



Councillor walks out after apology to staff

LYME Regis' most qualified councillor apologised for "snapping" at a town council official - and then walked out of the council chamber, claiming concerns over "bias, pre-determination, conflicts of interest and financial matters".

Councillor Daryl Turner, who serves on the town, district and county councils, apologised to administrative officer Adrienne Mullins for "snapping" at her at the last full council meeting in a debate over whether the minutes of meetings should be taken in shorthand.

Councillor Turner had said "I'm not talking to you" after Mrs Mullins interrupted him, and some councillors felt his actions were "aggressive". Subsequently, complaints about councillor Turner's behaviour were made by staff and considered in closed session at the council's Human Resources Committee, at which a solicitor was present. Complaints were also made against other unnamed councillors.

After welcoming new councillor Stan Williams "back home" at last week's full council meeting, commenting that it was "a bit like 'Back to the Future'", Councillor Turner said: "I would like to apologise to Mrs Mullins for the unfortunate incident during the last full council meeting. It was a snap and I did say, 'I'm not talking to you' during a heated moment, for which I'm deeply sorry and I hope you will accept this apology."

"As a note, I did email the town clerk the very next day offering my apology and met with the mayor shortly afterwards to discuss the incident, where I promised her I would make this apology at full council."

Before walking out of the meeting, Councillor Turner went on to say that comments made by Councillor Mark

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■ COUNCILLOR DARYL TURNER: Mark Gage's comments are 'at the heart of issues'



■ COUNCILLOR MARK GAGE: Daryl Turner is 'running quite a campaign against me'

Gage on social networking website Twitter were at the "heart of a number of issues" on the council, and called for Councillor Gage to allow the local press to publish the controversial comments from his Twitter account, where he described himself as "a hater of all things racist, royalist and Tory".

Twitter postings at heart of issues

Councillor Turner, a Tory member on the district and county councils, had previously said it was "awful" for a person in the public forum to express hatred of these things.

At last week's meeting he said: "Following a number of complaints I would like to go somehow to setting what

I think are the reasons behind this; I believe that most people are aware that the comments from Councillor Mark Gage are at the heart of a number of these issues.

"You will recall Councillor Gage in a statement in the *View From* felt these to be amusing. In relation to openness and transparency, which we hear so much about at council, I would like Councillor Gage to give his full permission for the local press to print his Twitter posts, which you placed in the public domain, so the people of Lyme Regis can read them and make their own judgment. This would draw a line under these issues."

After referring to the press coverage about the complaints against him, Councillor Turner continued: "I would also like to make it absolutely clear that the issues the people of this town have read about, in my opinion, should be made public."

"As you're aware, by reading through the thinly dis-

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STEPHEN Lovett lives near Lyme Regis, where he runs Hill Barn Cottages, a self-catering business, with his wife Heather and 17-year-old twin daughters, Sophia and Freya.

Originally from Bath and having spent most of his life in Camberley, Surrey, Stephen and Heather used to visit Dorset regularly and grew increasingly fond of the area.

In 2007, a change in work circumstances coincided with their daughters moving to secondary school and the family decided to take on Hill Barn Cottages.

Stephen is now chairman of the Lyme Regis and Charmouth Hotel and Restaurant Association, and treasurer of the recently formed Lyme Regis Business Group.

● WHY did you take on Hill Barn Cottages?

This was all part of our move from Camberley. Hill Barn was already established as a successful holiday business, with two self-catering cottages on site and the main house being used for bed and breakfast. As we really needed the space, we dropped the B&B straight away and just continued with the cottages. It still makes us smile when we think about the cottage guests seeing the removal lorries arriving half way through their holiday!

● What did you do before moving to the area?

I qualified as a Chartered Accountant in 1990 and quickly moved into industry, spending the next 17 years in the commercial vehicle sector - initially as financial controller and ultimately as managing director. Soon after moving to Lyme, I became involved with a new Exeter-based business consultancy, SouthWest FD, and now provide financial and general management support and coaching to businesses on a part-time basis. Working mainly with small and growing businesses from a many different sectors provides me with great variety and flexibility in my work and is incredibly satisfying when I see my input making a real difference.

● What do you think puts Hill Barn apart from other self-catering properties in the area?

Both of our cottages are now graded as "4 Star Gold Award". Heather is undoubtedly the main differentiating factor. She looks after the guest side of our cottage business, paying great attention to detail and doing just about anything to make sure our guests enjoy their stay. Our guests' comments pay testament to this, as does our high number of return visitors - some now treating Hill Barn as their second home and Heather and me, along with our daughters and dog, as their extended family!

● HOW did you become involved with the Hotel & Restaurant Association, and the new Lyme Regis Business Group?

The previous owners of Hill Barn encouraged Heather to join the Hotel & Restaurant Association where she found



great support and made lots of new friends. In January 2010 I joined their committee as treasurer and three years later was elected chairman.

In July this year, and following much discussion across the various existing business groups, the new "all inclusive" Lyme Regis Business Group was formed, to represent the interests of all businesses operating in Lyme. Having been instrumental in its formation, I was pleased to continue an active role on their Executive Committee and as treasurer.

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● HOW do you think these types of groups benefit local businesses?

I see the key aim of both groups to be much the same - to protect and grow the Lyme Regis economy for the benefit of their members. The groups help to promote the town of Lyme and the businesses operating therein to the local, national and international audience. They also act to protect the best interests of their members through effective campaigning as and when appropriate - current issues include bathing water quality and various aspects of parking.

● DO the groups have any promotions or special events coming up?

Although only formed at the start of the Summer, the business group is already making a real difference in Lyme. We launched the "Love Lyme" newsletter last month and are now busy driving Lyme's biggest ever Christmas sales drive. Badged "Yuletide Lyme", the campaign launches on Saturday, November 30th with the unveiling of 'Windows Wonderland', for which the fronts of businesses around the town will be professionally painted to depict scenes from "The 12 Days Of Christmas".

● WHAT do you like about the local area?

Just about everything really, and at all times of the year - the extremes of the event-filled peak holiday periods and the absolute calm at other times is something that really appeals to me.

● WHAT do you think it's missing?

Not much really, although I would love to see a more harmonious town council and better parking facilities in the summer.

● WHICH three people would you invite to a dream dinner party?

David Cameron, Alex Salmond and Boris Johnson - for the sheer hell of it!

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Council on 'threshold of momentous decision' as final go ahead given for skatepark funding

TOWN councillors were told they were on the "threshold of a momentous decision" as they gave the final go ahead for up to £150,000 to be spent on the long-awaited skatepark in Lyme Regis.

Lyme Regis Town Council agreed to spend up to £150,000 on the proposed skatepark in Charmouth Road car park at a recent Strategy & Policy Committee meeting. The money was raised by introducing a new budget strategy and the windfall from a bumper summer.

The public gallery at last week's full council meeting was packed with those keen to see the decision get the final go ahead, including many young skateboarders.

Addressing the Mayor, Councillor Sally Holman, in the public forum, former mayor Stuart Case said: "Looking

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at the mayoral board just above you, I see that it's exactly 20 years since I was sat in your very seat and the thing we were discussing at that time – guess what – the skatepark.

"We had an idea to put it down Monmouth Beach. Well, needless to say that was quickly kicked into touch, as have all of the suggestions over the past 20 years. But I congratulate you and your councillors because tonight you stand on the threshold of a momentous decision; you can actually make this happen, you can do something for

the youth of the town and I think you've done brilliantly well.

"I'm just here to add my support to your decision. I hope it will be unanimous, I hope it will be unequivocal and I hope and the youngsters of the town, after a long, long wait, will get a skatepark."

Lyme Regis Skatepark Fundraising Committee member Cheryl Reynolds also called for the funding to be given the final go ahead, adding that if councillors did not allow this they would be acting against the "wants and needs of the young people of the town".

Mrs Reynolds added that £150,000 was not excessive for a skatepark, pointing out that a similar facility in Dorchester, completed in 2009, cost more than £190,000.

Concerned that recent divides and arguments in the council chamber would affect the decision, she added: "It would appear that the continuing division in this council is both detrimental and derisory to the town, yourselves and many of the proposed projects. It is with great sadness I often have to witness the war that so often occurs here and it would be sad to see the skatepark and myself become a victim of circumstance and a piggy in the middle."

Her comments received applause from those in the public gallery and were backed by Skatepark Fundraising Committee chairman, Pat Campbell, who said it was "brilliant" to see so many young people at the meeting.

Councillors gave the final go ahead for up to £150,000 funding with little discussion.

Mark Gage: 'Councillor Turner is running a campaign against me'

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guised text you see in the press, they've been about me and I feel it is in the public interest to see where your money has been spent by employing solicitors to get advice and I would welcome, most wholeheartedly, some kind of public enquiry into this whole debacle.

"And finally on tonight's agenda, there are a number of issues which I consider likely to be predetermination and bias over many items within this text. I also have worries about financial matters and conflicts of interest, and therefore I can't take any part in tonight's meeting and I will leave."

Councillor Turner then left the meeting.

In his response Councillor Gage said Councillor Turner was running a "campaign" against him and described his behaviour and "poor and doubtful".

He said: "As I've been mentioned I feel I really have no choice but to respond. I think it's unfortunate that Councillor Turner had to sully what seemed to me to be, up to that point, a full apology for his disgraceful behaviour at the last council meeting, by somehow associating myself and thereby seeking to justify his actions that he just apologised for.

"Councillor Turner is running quite a campaign against me at the moment. He's posted a number of tweets himself that I consider an issue and he's also mentioned me by name on Facebook. I think there's a word for this in common parlance, it's called 'trolling', but I'm happy to deal with that.

"If anyone wishes to look at the things that I have, as a member of the public, put on Twitter, I'm more than happy for them to do so. I have never mentioned the activities of this council on that account and I never intend

to do so.

"It's a personal thing; there's things on there that I'm sure an awful lot of people in this town probably wouldn't agree with and I'm sure there's some that people would do, but I stand by my right as a British citizen to say my piece and give my opinion on events.

"I think my position in that is an awful lot more secure than those people who are against me and use whatever it is I say to somehow justify their own poor and somewhat doubtful behaviour."

The comments from both Councillor Turner and Councillor Gage came after the Mayor, Councillor Sally Holman, opened the meeting by asking members to consider the council's code of conduct and to respect one another. Similar statements have become a regular occurrence at the beginning of full council meetings following a number of heated arguments and councillors making personal comments about one another.

The mayor said: "I regret that it's necessary to start by reminding everyone again of some of our standing orders and code of conduct as previously. We are here to do business; the standing orders and the rules by which we are bound are here for us to get on with the business.

"In particular, I would like to remind you of the principles on which the code of conduct is based – the less commonly emphasised ones being selflessness, integrity, objectivity and leadership, and that the requirement on us is to behave with respect.

"A derogatory comment from councillors or members of the public addressed to councillors or staff is unacceptable. There is no parliamentary privilege here."

Councillor Holman also reminded councillors that, at full council, when the mayor stands all other members should be seated and silent.

CRIME IN LYME

Seafront benches set alight

THREE benches in the Marine Parade shelters in Lyme Regis were damaged when they were set alight last week.

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A VEHICLE was damaged on Anning Road in Lyme Regis between 7pm and 8pm on Thursday, November 21st.

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Calls for fair council staff wages

A LYME Regis resident has called for fair wages for all the town council's staff.

Derek Hallett, a keen follower of town council news, described the council's outside staff as "grossly underpaid" at last week's full council meeting and said this was unfair as three senior office staff earned a total of almost £100,000 – as much as the annual precept.

Speaking in the public forum, Mr Hallett, formerly employed by the council as a dog warden and then mini golf attendant, said: "I note that the town council has had an excellent summer which has allowed you to give big sums to certain local causes. I am pleased that one of them is the church railings. I also hear you have had a windfall over the sale of beach huts. This is all good news.

"But with all this money sloshing around, don't you think the council has a moral obligation to make sure all its staff – and not just a select few – receive the standard living wage?"

"I refer, of course, to your outside staff, who do an excellent job but, in my mind, are grossly underpaid – above the minimum hourly rate but below the accepted living wage, and who have also lost a lot of overtime.

"I ask is this fair when three of the senior members of your staff earn almost as much as the annual precept, i.e. £100,000?"

Mr Hallett's comments were noted but not discussed. Another Lyme Regis resident, Nigel Ball, backed Mr Hallett's comments also in the public forum.

He said: "Perhaps a small bonus might not go a miss for

some of the workers on the lower pay, it does give people encouragement and it does help as a thank you to say what a good job these people do in Lyme Regis, and keeping Lyme Regis the wonderful place that we live."

Mr Ball also suggested that the council's recent boost in funds, created by a change in the budget strategy, a bumper summer and the sale of new beach huts, could also help to keep rents low on areas owned by the town council and used by local clubs, such as Lyme Regis Bowls Club's parking area.

Former councillor Pete Williams suggested the funds could be used so that the council did not claim a precept (the part of council tax claimed by the town council) next year.

Christmas charity bingo

THE Lyme Regis Branch of Cancer Research UK will hold their annual Christmas Bingo night on Friday, November 29th.

The bingo will be held in the Woodmead Halls, eyes down at 8pm. Prizes will include Christmas gifts and roast dinner hampers.

The bingo night proceeds the branch's main fundraiser of the year, the Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race, which will be held the following week on Saturday, December 7th. See page 12 for full details.

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Uplyme resident celebrates 90th birthday

■ ONE of Uplyme's most well-respected and generous residents, Laurence Masters, celebrated his 90th birthday on Sunday. Mr Masters was joined by wife Jean, daughter Hilary and about 30 guests for Sunday lunch at Lyme Regis Golf Club, with his actual birthday falling on Monday. Mr and Mrs Masters have been married for 64 years. They are long-standing residents of Uplyme, having previously run Masters garage at raymonds Hill and a small farm before retirement.

School hosts annual Christmas Fayre

ST Michael's Primary School in Lyme Regis will hold their annual Christmas Fayre on Friday, December 13th.

The event is being organised by the school's Parents and Friends Association to raise funds towards

new play equipment for the playground.

The fayre will be held from 6pm to 8pm and will include a number of stalls selling Christmas gifts and crafts, a raffle, refreshments and a visit from Father Christmas.

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Christmas Bazaar raises £1,500



■ **FESTIVE FUN:** Children from St Michael's Primary School organised a number of games for the bazaar. Below, Mayor Sally Holman opens the event with Deputy Mayor Anita Williams and town crier Alan Vian



A CHRISTMAS Bazaar in Lyme Regis raised £1,500 to be split between St Michael's Primary School and St Michael's Parish Church.

The annual bazaar was held at the Woodmead Halls on Saturday and officially opened by the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Sally Holman, accompanied by Deputy Mayor, Councillor Anita Williams, and town crier Alan Vian.

The mayor then presented prizes to winners of the Christmas bunting

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competition, judged by local photographer Peter Wiles and his artist wife Jenny.

The bazaar included a number of games run by children from St Michael's primary, as well as local crafts and gifts, a raffle, tombola and light lunches served in the small hall.

Parochial Church Council member and organiser Betty Wood said:

"Despite the recession we made about £1,500 which we will share with St Michael's School.

"We all enjoyed the day, particularly seeing the children from the school entering the design bunting competition and being responsible for the games, and our refreshments were much appreciated by those of all ages."



■ **LUCKY TICKETS?** Stallholders were kept busy including those on the bottle tombola

Comedy hypnotist to return for another night of laughter

ORGANISERS of what promises to be a hilarious hypnotist night in Lyme Regis on Saturday, November 30th are assuring the public "don't worry, you've kept your knickers on really!"

Comedy hypnotist Rod Stevens is returning to the Woodmead Halls for a repeat of the show that had the audience in stitches in July, and left some worrying that they had lost their underwear.

So this time organisers are promising patrons upfront "relax, it's all in the mind".

The Cardiff-based hypnotist has won fame around the globe for his remarkable powers of hypnotic persuasion, and Lyme residents who saw his summer show testify to that.

Event organiser Cheryl Reynolds said: "Last time Rod was here he hypnotised one Lyme lady and persuaded her that she had lost all of her clothes. "It was hilarious; she left the stage and came back to our table in a very flustered state, loudly saying 'I want my knickers! I can't sit here with no knickers on!'"

"Another local was hypnotised into believing that he had won the Lottery but that Rod was going to burn the winning ticket unless he could get off his chair to stop him – but he couldn't get off his seat! It was like he was glued to it and he was going mad trying to get at that ticket.

"Rod really is the most remarkable man. At the show in July he had half of the crowd believing that they were Martians and talking in gibberish, and he hypnotised a well-known local woman to think that she was Shirley Bassey singing – and she did, she was amazing, she sang just like Shirley."

Tickets for the Saturday night show cost £10 and are available from Alice's Bear Shop in Broad Street, or on the door. Proceeds from the evening will go to the Anning Road play park and Community Trip funds.

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Sailing club holds annual prizegiving

LYME Regis Sailing Club held its annual prizegiving and dinner at the Royal Lion Hotel last week.

Guests of Commodore David Beer included the Mayor, Councillor Sally Holman, and Mayoress Jane Whittington, both keen sailors themselves; the Commodore of Axe Yacht Club, Gordon Wright with patner Jennie; and Rear Commodore of Sidmouth Sailing Club, Paul Channing with his wife Cathy.

A total of 90 members enjoyed an excellent meal followed by toasts to the visitors and club, then the presentation of trophies. This task was shared between Jerry Rook, sailing secretary (racing), Berry Pealing, sailing secretary (cruising), and the Commodore, with anecdotes of the season's activities.

The prestigious Sportsman's Trophy

was awarded by the Commodore to Mr Rook. Mr Beer also congratulated the mayor, who is the honorary secretary for the club and heads up the youth section training, on being awarded an Royal Yachting Association Community Award for services to sailing.

He proceeded to present Ken Dibben with a special award in recognition of his having crossed the English Channel from Weymouth to Cherbourg in his cruiser "Four Winds" for the first time, aged 81, with his granddaughter Sophy.

The Commodore thanked Fern and Alan Cottis for organising the evening and the Royal Lion for an excellent meal. **The full list of trophy winners was as follows:**

Dinghies

Tony Fastnedge - Wednesday Spring

series, RNLI Tankard, Early Spring A Club HC series, Wednesday Spring Club HC series; Darroll & Cameron Moss - Autumn D Club Handicap series; Simon Heusen - Late Spring B series, Summer C series, National 18 Cup, Late Spring B Club HC series; Tim Parsons and Alex Hayman - Brass Monkeys; Dave Guthrie - Personal Handicap Pursuit, Super Series Phantom; Jerry Rook and Shigake Takezoe - Wednesday Twilight, Lifeboat Pennant, Super Series Albacore; Tim and Rachel Wadsworth - George Heap Memorial Trophy, Wednesday Summer Late Autumn E Club Handicap series; Colin Walters - Single-handed race for two person boat; Allan & Chrissie Tyler - Super Series General Handicap; Peter Thomas and Simon Boyle - Pro/Am series; Dan Alsop - Gifford Plaque A (Gold);

Hilton Davis - Gifford Plaque B (Silver) Club HC; Jon Turner and Richard Pascoe - Dartmouth Cannon, Goodman Cup Middle Distance, GB Rose Cup, Coronation Cup, Easter Egg Cup, Vicar of Beer Cup; Neil Moore - Super Series Laser; Martin and Neal Moore - Early Spring A Series; Joss Kent and crew - Seamanship Trophy, Wednesday Summer Series, Wednesday Summer Gold; Peter Morton and Dot Wood - Pro-Am series; Dave Stubbs and crew - Silver Fleet winner; David Beer - Person who has entered most races and not won a cup or series above.

Awarded Prizes

Evelyn Toogood - Crews Cup; Colin Walters - Holman Trophy for Race Management; Ed Coe - Improver's Trophy; Jerry Rook - Laser Plaque for achievement in Laser Masters' National Championships and Sportsman's Trophy (awarded by Commodore).

Cruiser Races

Peter Fortnam/Peter Lloyd - Juby Wiscombe Cup; Andrew Willoughby/Mike Moore - Lift Keel Sunday Series, RNLI Pennant, Up Anchors; Andrew Willoughby - Single-handed Race; Simon Williams - Lift Keel Wednesday Series; Rob and Sharon Walker - Alan Pugh Trophy; Rob Whitticker and Melissa - Clanger Trophy.



■ SAILING club commodore David Beer (centre) with special guests and, below, prizewinners



■ THE Mayor, Councillor Sally Holman, with Mayoress Jane Whittington and Ken Dibben who was praised for sailing the channel for the first time, aged 81



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Local author gives new take on Jack the Ripper

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LYME Regis author David Ruffle, famed for his big-selling books on Sherlock Holmes, has taken a new dark path for his latest release, walking with Jack The Ripper.

Mr Ruffle, who has won acclaim for his five books on the master detective, has written a new fiction about the real-life serial killer who terrorised London in 1888.

The fantasy tale, "The Abyss – A Journey With Jack The Ripper", will be published on December 9th by MX Publishing.

Mr Ruffle said: "The story follows various episodes in the Ripper's life and is interspersed with his victims telling their stories up to – and beyond – their deaths."

The Ripper is believed to have been responsible for between five and 11 grotesque murders of women in the Whitechapel area of London. Despite hundreds of investigations since his murders and mutilations shocked Victorian Britain, his identity has never been officially recognised.

The author added: "I'm not trying to attempt to solve the long mystery of the Ripper, I'm offering a different perspective."

The Christmas release is a complete change from last year, when David published a children's story, "Sherlock Holmes And The Missing Snowman", which was illustrated by Lyme artist and town councillor Rikey Austin.

Before that, after securing rights to use the Sherlock character, Mr Ruffle penned a trilogy of Sherlock Holmes thrillers set in Lyme Regis – "Sherlock Holmes And The Lyme Regis Horror", "The Lyme



■ **NEW RELEASE:** Local author David Ruffle and, right, his new book on Jack the Ripper

Regis Legacy" and "The Lyme Regis Trials". His other book, "Holmes and Watson: End Peace"

is set in a Dorset nursing home where Holmes comes to visit the dying Watson.

David, whose books have sold several thousand copies, is now writing a contemporary comic novel set in Lyme Regis, "A Twist Of Lyme", due for publication next year.

Woodroffe students host art workshop



TWO students from the Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis hosted an art workshop for younger children on Saturday.

The workshop was part of Year 8 students Charlotte Richards and Charlotte Lin's Silver Arts Award project, for which they are producing an animation of the theme of the Jurassic Coast. When completed in July, the project will count as half a GCSE in art.

The two girls welcomed six children from St

Michael's Primary School in Lyme Regis and one from Seaton Primary School, all from years 5 and 6, to the workshop on Saturday, held in the Lister community room on Marine Parade.

The children created backgrounds to cover different timezones as well as dinosaurs and other creatures to feature in the animation.

Charlotte and Charlotte are pictured above with some of the young students.

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Local photography tutor scores hat trick with students' success

LYME Regis based photography tutor Gill Elliot has recently scored a hat trick, with three of her students being recommended for the Royal Photography Society's Licentiate Distinction.

Gill said it is always a nervewracking time when her students present their work to the Royal Photography Society in Bath, and it was no exception when her latest three students, Marie Gardener, John Labrum and Jim Elliot, presented their chosen 10 images in the hope of receiving the Licentiate Distinction. The work is judged by a panel of assessors from across the UK who apply their professional eye to ensure the work meets the standards required.

Gill said: "Some of my students come to me with little knowledge of how to operate their DSLR cameras, but in a very short time they are confidently creating images which are worthy of showing at the Royal Photographic Society."

The three latest students now join then many others that Gill has tutored to success at her School of Creative Photography. Students come from across Dorset, Devon and Somerset to join her weekly classes. Gill works very closely with all of her students to help them realise their full potential both behind a camera and in processing their images.

Student Jim Elliot said: "I had been an active photographer for many years but felt I had reached a stage where I was making little improvement. I started classes with Gill just over a year ago and was introduced to the idea of seeking to become a Licentiate Member of the RPS. It became not only my first target but a very real measure of the work I was doing."

John Labrum added: "You certainly learn to see things differently. In Gill's lessons, you all become involved in the progress of each other. I am enjoying my photography, and am confident that I am in the right place to continue my progress."

Students from Gill's School of Creative Photography regularly display their work in photography exhibitions at Kennaway House in Sidmouth. The next exhibition will run from January 10th to 26th.

For further information about the classes, visit www.gillelliottcreativephotography.com or phone 01297 625634 or 07894 113 945.



■ **STUDENT SUCCESS:** Photography students John Labrum and Jim Elliot, and below Marie Gardener, have received RPS Licentiate Distinction



Lyme's own theatre star lands role in professional pantomime

LYME Regis musical theatre student Luke Street has landed a top role in professional pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk" alongside 1990s pop singer and "Eastenders" star Michelle Gayle.

Luke, 20, son of former town crier Phil Street, has landed the role of Genie of the Ring in the Christmas pantomime, which will be performed at The Broadway Theatre in Barking.

He will be on stage alongside Michelle Gayle, playing the fairy, known best for her hit "Sweetness" and her role as Hattie Tavernier in BBC soap "Eastenders".

Luke is currently in his final year studying musical theatre at the Performance Preparation Academy in Guildford.

In addition to securing his panto role, Luke has celebrated many successes over the past year, including making it into the last eight in the finals for Broadway composer Jonathan Reid Gealt's online "Quiet" singing competition, held earlier this summer. Most recently, Luke secured a place to sing "Titanium" at a forthcoming Singers Soiree in London, having won the competition to appear alongside Broadway, West End and television stars at their Christmas concert, which takes place on December 5th at St-Giles-in-the-Fields, London.

Luke was also recently signed to be represented by top West End theatrical agency, Grantham Hazeldine.

He will be joined in "Jack and the Beanstalk" by classmate Daniella Piper as Princess Jasmine.

Speaking on his latest role, Luke said: "Training at PPA has brought me some once in a lifetime experiences and endless opportunities."

"I am really delighted to be joining the panto cast in Barking this year, which promises to contain all the ingredients for a traditional family show, with loads of songs, surprises, dancing and that all-important double dose of silliness! I can't wait!"



■ **ON STAGE:** Musical theatre student Luke Street, from Lyme Regis

"Jack and The Beanstalk" will be produced by leading pantomime production company, Polka Dot Pantomimes, well-known for their incredible production values and high standards. It will run at The Broadway Theatre, Barking, from November 30th to January 4th. Tickets are available by contacting the box office on 020 8507 5610 or emailing boxoffice@thebroadwaybarking.com

Luke is a member of the well-known Street family of Lyme Regis, who are no strangers to the stage, with many often taking lead roles in local productions. His grandfather, Bill Street, is president of the Lyme Regis Pantomime Society and has taken the role of panto dame several times, as has Luke's father Phil, who is currently living in France with wife Dawn and Luke's younger sister Amy.

The family are expected to return home over the Christmas period to watch Luke's performance.

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RESIDENTS and staff of Bymead House care home in Charmouth have been supporting the national fundraising campaign Movember. The group of men have been growing beards and moustaches for the annual campaign, which raises funds and awareness of male cancers, including prostate and testicular cancer. It was not known how much the group had raised at the time of going to press, but some had managed over £100 in sponsorship.

Carnival offering donations

FOLLOWING another successful year of events for Lyme Regis Regatta and Carnival Committee, including a busy week of activities during August, local organisations are being asked to apply for donations.

The Regatta and Carnival Committee will be making its annual donations to local good causes in December and anyone wishing to be considered should write to or email

the committee stating how they would spend the money. The committee is particularly keen to support capital projects.

Requests should be made to Regatta and Carnival Committee secretary, Alan Vian, by emailing alan@alanvian.co.uk or write to 2 Haye Close, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3NJ Monday, December 2nd.

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Uplyme pupil receives special letter

FOUR-year-old Uplyme resident Jacob Petty received a surprise letter in the post, delivered to Mrs Ethelston's Primary School.

Jacob returned home from school recently with a special letter in his book bag. It had travelled 50 miles from Poole and arrived safely despite the envelope only reading "Jacob Petty, Uplyme, Dorset".

The letter had been sent by Jacob's best friend, five-year-old Jasmine Lloyd, who recently stayed with the family in Uplyme.

Jacob's mum, Claire Petty, said: "It is remarkable that the postman had the foresight and was prepared to put in

the effort to deliver the letter to the primary school and take a chance that it might find its way to my son.

"He was so excited. In this day of email and everybody being in a rush, it is lovely to think that some people will go the extra mile to do their job well."

In the letter, Jasmine thanked Jacob for letting her stay at his house, saying she wished she was still there. It also included a picture of a boy and girl surrounded by hearts.

■ FIRST CLASS: Pictured right, Jacob Petty, 5, with his special letter from best friend Jasmine Lloyd, 4



Appeal launched for RNLI volunteers

VOLUNTEER fundraisers, whose support keeps Lyme Regis lifeboat crew afloat, have launched a recruiting drive to boost their numbers.

The Lyme Regis and Charmouth RNLI Guild, which again this year organised the hugely successful Lifeboat Week, is looking for several volunteers to assist in a variety of activities.

Helpers are needed to work at the RNLI shop adjoining the lifeboat station. The shop is one of the most successful in the UK and needs volunteers to sell RNLI gifts.

A rota system is operated and helpers can work a number of shift patterns, from just two hours a month to two to three hours a week. Training is given and shifts

can be swapped with other volunteers.

The guild is also looking for a shop housekeeper to keep the shop, bathroom and sundries area clean and tidy on a weekly basis.

A committee member is also required to help with fundraising work. The committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month, except for August and December, and the annual meeting is normally in April.

Collectors play a vital role, especially during Lifeboat Week. This year they helped to raise more than £31,000. Also during Lifeboat Week volunteers are needed to help with the safe running of events, ranging from sandcastle competitions to the bathtub race.

There is also a vacancy for someone to produce a newsletter twice a year.

Guild secretary Carys

Lowe said: "Our volunteers carry out a wide range of duties, and it really does feel good to know we are helping to save lives at sea with our fund-raising efforts."

"We are a hard working and friendly bunch of people and will give a warm welcome to anyone who wants to join us."

Men and women from the age of 16 who would like to volunteer for any role should contact carysira@aol.com, 01297 442448, or leave their details at the RNLI shop.

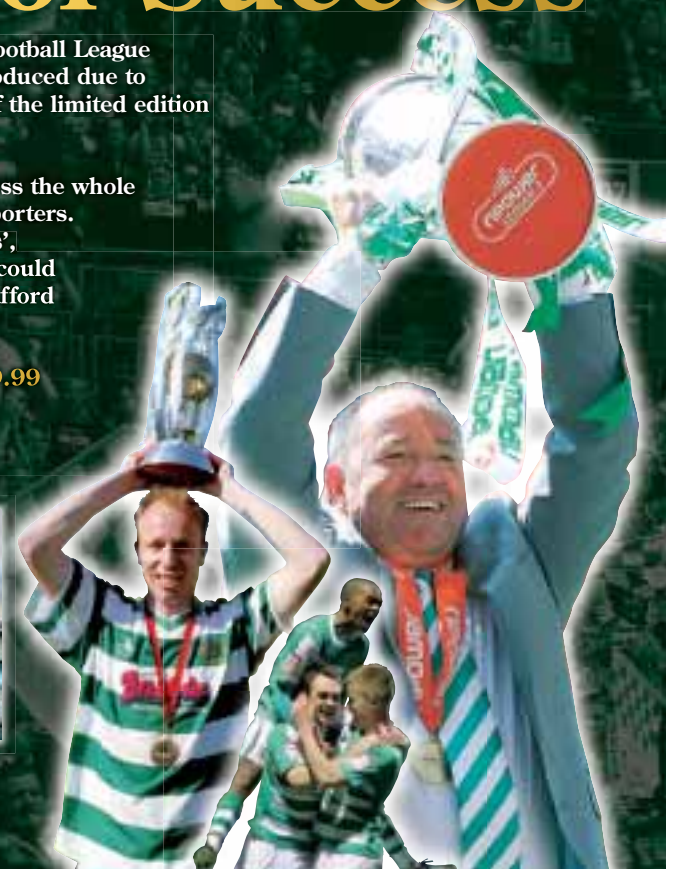
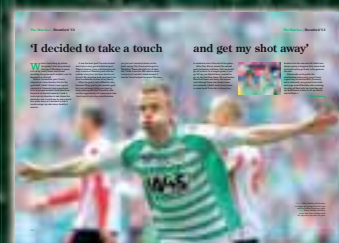


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A magic box that keeps a child alive

To date, people of the world have donated more than £200 million for the Philippines victims of Typhoon Haiyan, of which more than £40 million has come from UK donors and another £50 million from the British Government.

In addition, the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank are giving £650 million in grants and emergency loans.

But for the four million Filipinos who lost everything in the hellstorm, it will not be enough.

Why? Because coping with a natural disaster isn't just for Christmas – it takes years, years, for a devastated area to recover.

And while the poor souls of Tacloban, the Philippines' worst-hit city, can probably get by for that long before KFC is rebuilt, they won't last a week without water.

In Haiti, aid agencies were still carrying in water two days after the earthquake of 2010 levelled the island and destroyed the clean water supply.

Clean water is the most essential relief wherever there is a disaster on the planet. Food and shelter run a close second but it's *water* that makes the difference between life or, as detailed below, a grotesque death.

The dangers of drinking waste water after a disaster should be obvious, but in case they are not, here they are: typhoid, cholera, e-coli, leptospirosis and hepatitis E; each one comes with a free ride to the morgue.

Devon, Dorset & Somerset Newspapers Limited, the publishers of this newspaper, have committed to a two-year charity campaign in association with the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge because there, at the little Somerset town of Midsomer Norton, they have ingeniously developed an ideal solution to this problem of how long it takes after a disaster for clean water to run through the pipes again.

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By Geoff Baker

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The boxes cost £150 to fit out and send to disaster zones; a hundred and fifty quid to keep a family alive for a year.

Since Typhoon Haiyan struck, Chelwood Bridge's Hugo Pike and his team of tireless Rotarians have been working flat out packing and shipping Water Survival Boxes to the Philippines. But stocks are running low, and although donations are thankfully coming in, more and more boxes are going to be needed in the long time it will take yet before clean water is running again.

Because for us clean water is such a given, guaranteed to be always there whenever we turn on a tap, it is difficult to imagine life without it. It is harder still to imagine what it *feels* like to be without it.

But this is the reality of what happens when an earthquake, tsunami or typhoon takes out the water supply:

Because of disasters, every 20 seconds somewhere in the world a child aged under five dies of dehydration. Let's count them as we explore what it *feels* like to endure the 7-10 days that it takes to die of thirst. Here's what doctors expertly say:

"As dehydration begins, you become very tired. You can't urinate easily and when you can your urine is dark brown; later, as it concentrates, you can't urinate at all and your bladder will burn. You want to cry but there is no liquid in you for tears.

"Then a severely-painful headache starts. Your mouth dries and becomes caked with thick saliva, your tongue swells and cracks, your eyes recede into their sockets, the lining cracks in your nose (**ONE DEAD**) and it begins to bleed.

"You start to feel dizzy and then seizures begin. Your heart starts to race and so does your breathing, you are panting as your blood pressure drops. Terrible cramps attack your arms and legs, you cannot stand nor sit down. Your temperature rises, you feel very hot because you cannot sweat. You feel nauseous but can only dry-heave, and then the cramps painfully attack your stomach

"Your skin hangs loose, dries and becomes scaly, your muscles become spastic. Then, as your brain cells (**TWO DEAD**) dry out, you start convulsing. Your eyesight fades, thick secretions begin to plug your lungs, you struggle to breathe. You become more and more exhausted, you may hallucinate. Then seizures grip the body and you fall into a coma and your heart stops."

As Dr. David Stevens, a US physician who has seen thousands die of thirst during 13 years in Africa, says: "Contrary to those that try to paint a picture of a gentle process, death by dehydration is a cruel, inhumane and often agonising death."

Every day, (**THREE DEAD**) 4,109 children die of thirst like that because natural disasters like hurricanes, earthquakes and flooding have left them with no clean water.

That's 171 every hour, three a minute, dying like that. Every minute of every day, three children die like that;

tongue cracked, nose bleeding, convulsed in agony. Children are dying like that in the Philippines now, for want of a Water Survival Box.

As it happens, *right now* is the best time to donate at www.worldwaterworks.org because (**FOUR DEAD**) for a 13-day window from December 5-18 every £1 donated online will be doubled to £2 under an initiative by the Reed Foundation called The Big Give Challenge.

"What would you do if you'd lost everything in a disaster?" asks Hugo Pike.

One answer, I suppose, would be to hope than somebody like you is reading this.

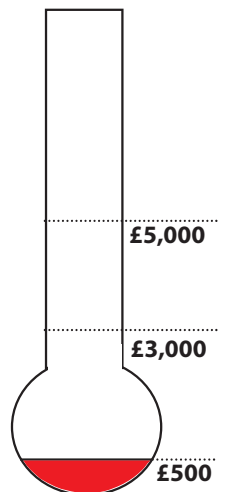
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❄️ The Bank House

THE BANK House in Charmouth has now completed its refurbishments! Previously known as the Old Bank Café, The Bank House is now open all year round and is modern and stylish, with a friendly welcome awaiting from owners Vic and Clair. Locals are once again supporting the restaurant and it's reflected on trip advisor with a number of recent good reviews.

The restaurant is now open on Friday and Saturday evenings with a special Bistro menu available and food orders taken from 6-8:30pm. Choose from a number of home made specialities, including fish, steaks and mixed grills, pasta and rice dishes, and traditional English meals.

The Bank House will be open especially on Christmas Fayre night, which is a great opportunity to watch Charmouth switch on then try the new Bistro menu!

The Christmas Party menu is also now available for groups of 10 or more people and is available right up until Monday 23rd

December. This must be booked in advance, but the menu is on the advert below.

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❄️ Charmouth Stores

CHARMOUTH Stores has just had a facelift and installed brand new refrigeration, and the new look is going down really well with customers.

They are now busy filling the store with all your seasonal essentials, and plenty of great value Christmas deals are already in store. For the first time there is a special Christmas Drinks leaflet – pick up a copy next time you're there – and don't forget they can deliver your purchases in the local area.

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CHRISTMAS IN CHARMOUTH

CHRISTMAS FAYRE NIGHT
THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 2013

Thursday 5th December 2013

Christmas Fayre Night



- 4.30pm: Switching on Christmas Lights and opening Lyme Regis Town Crier to open
- 4.45pm: Brownies sing Carol's as Father Christmas arrives & Grotto opens. Christmas music!
- 5.00pm: Hot Food outside Pattimores Butchers
Mulled Wine & Mince pies at FSB
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from the bar at the pub. The Royal Oak will be open from 11am until 3pm on Christmas Day.

You can also catch some live music on Saturday 14th December when the landlord Phil will be taking the stage and singing with local boy Simon Emmet, an event not to be missed! There is also Folk night on Wednesday 4th December and karaoke on Saturday 7th December. Visit the Royal Oak on Christmas Fayre night and see for yourself what this great pub has to offer.

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SOMETHING FOR THE KIDS



■ ALTHOUGH children can't take part in the actual race, they will have lots of fun watching and cheering on their favourite teams. Plus, there's lots more to keep the kids entertained throughout the day.

Disney favourites Mickey and Minnie Mouse are this year's race mascots and will be arriving at about 11.10am to greet the children.

They will be shortly followed by Father Christmas, arriving on a sleigh drawn by real-life reindeer at about 11.15am.

Father Christmas will then take his place in the Santa's grotto, where children will be able to pay £2 to meet him and receive a present.

There will also be a special letterbox in which children will be able to send their Christmas letters to the North Pole. Bring along your own letters or write one on the day using the template - just make sure your child's name and address is on the letter and they will receive a reply from Santa before Christmas Day!

THE countdown has begun for, Lyme's most bizarre festive event - the Great Lyme Regis Pudding Race, in aid of Cancer Research UK.

Organisers are hoping the town will turn out in force on Saturday, December 7th in a bid to help the organisers reach their £5,000 target.

The event will get underway on Marine Parade at 11am with an official opening by West Country television and radio personality Judi Spiers (pictured right) who will be accompanied by Gus Honeybun (below), the former Westward TV's iconic rabbit mascot remembered by tens of thousands of children.

The Amusement Arcade on the seafront, run by local councillor George Symonds, is the main sponsor of the event with generous support also coming from Jurassic Coast Coffee, which runs Costa Coffee in Lyme Regis, and Advantage Print from Dorchester, which has provided all the printing.

Other generous donations have also been received from Cobb and Marine Parade traders including: Antique & Craft Centre, Beach House Cafe, Boylos, By The Bay, Calico, Cobb Arms, Frills, Harbour Inn, Harbour Stores, Harry Bates, Herbies Dino Bar, Ice Cream Dream, Janes Cafe, Largigi, Lyme Bay Sandwich Shop, Lyme Fish Bar, No 18 Sandwich Shop, Old Bonded Stores, Persuasion, Rinky Tinks, Royal Standard, The Slipway, Sparkbrights, The Tackle Box, Bay Leaf restaurant (Bay Hotel), Wason's



Fish Stall and the Old Watch House Fish Shop.

At the time of going to press, seven teams were entered for the race. They are: The Aroma Rockin' Robins, Boylos Christmas Elves, Brenda's Crackers, Hot Off The Press (View From Lyme Regis), Guitars On The Pudding, and The Pudding Club (Gina Symonds and friends) and The Volunteer Inn.

There is still time for at least three more teams of six to participate. Each member has to pay a £10 entry fee and the team is encouraged to raise at least £300 (£50 a team member) in sponsorship.

The Christmas-theme dressed teams have to carry a Christmas pudding over an obstacle course, carrying out various Christmas related tasks as they go.

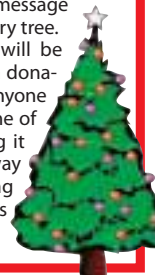
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REMEMBER SOMEONE SPECIAL THIS CHRISTMAS

If you're remembering someone special this Christmas, you can write them a message to hang on the Christmas memory tree.

The Christmas memory tree will be outside Santa's grotto and, for a donation to Cancer Research UK, anyone can write a message on one of the stars and hang it on the tree as a way of commemorating lost loved ones at this special time of year.



PROGRAMME

11am Official opening by West Country television and radio star Judi Spiers and the original Gus Honeybun. Christmas food market and Christmas memory tree opens

11.10am Arrival of mascots Mickey and Minnie Mouse

11.15am Arrival of Father Christmas in real reindeer-drawn sleigh. Santa's grotto and postbox to the North Pole opens

11.30am Christmas swing with Ben Kapur and Jayne Saunders

12noon Victorian Christmas carolers

12.15pm Zumba warm-up with Nicky Sweetland

12.30pm Teams walk the course

12.45pm Introduction of teams on stage

1pm CHRISTMAS PUDDING RACE

1.45pm Race results announced and presentation of prizes and goody bags by Judi Spiers and Mayor, Councillor Sally Holman

2pm Vote of thanks by the Mayor and response by Shelley Davies of Cancer Research UK

2.15pm Christmas sing-along finale led by Ben Kapur and Jayne Saunders

2.30pm Farewell to Father Christmas

This programme of events is liable to change due to the weather and other special circumstances

The Great Christmas Pudding Race!

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Beaminster Christmas Fair

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- Market starting at 5.00pm.
- Parade with Father Christmas leaving from the Fire Station about 6.15pm ending in the square.
- A Father Christmas' grotto will be waiting for anyone and everyone to visit
- The Beaminster lighting of the tree will be at approximately 7.00pm

IF YOU'RE looking to visit – then here's more info about the great day.

Have a magical start to the festive season at Beaminster's Christmas Lights Festival. The fun starts from 6pm in the Square. There is something for everyone...Visit Santa in his grotto, start your shopping early at our Christmas market, sing along with Raucous Chorus and the Phoenix Brass Band. Warm yourself up with local hot food and enjoy and a glass of mulled wine. Beaminster School's fantastic Christmas fair will be held at the Public Hall in Fleet Street.

Santa's Family Procession of Light will leave from the Fire Sta-

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Proof it's not all bad news

I AM rarely more than a casual observer at council meetings these days but I sat at the back and enjoyed the opening exchanges between Daryl Turner and Mark Gage last week.

"Here to stir the dirt again," said another occupant of the public gallery. "Why don't you report some good news for a change?"

So the *View from Lyme Regis* never reports any good news?

Before I drive a battleship through that argument, let me first point out that the *View from Lyme Regis* is the most successful local newspaper ever in Lyme Regis. In the summer 4,000 plus people pick up a copy and even at this time of year our distribution exceeds 3,500. Our main competitor sells around 1,000 copies.

Lyme Matters

by Philip Evans



So let's now take closer look at the content of this week's edition.

Page One: The most comprehensive coverage of last week's spat between two councillors; bad news, perhaps for the two councillors concerned.

Page Three: Council confirms £150,000 funding for skatepark, good news.

Page Four: 90th birthday celebrations for one of Uplyme's most respected residents.

Page Five: Coverage of St Michael's Christmas Bazaar, good news. Preview of hypnosis event to raise funds for community trip funds, public service.

Page Six: Coverage of Lyme Regis Sailing Club's annual dinner, supporting the community.

Page Seven: Local author's achievements; Woodroffe School students hosting workshop for children, good news.

Page Eight: Achievements by two local photographers and a member of an old Lyme family making a name for himself in showbusiness, good news.

Page 10: RNLI recruiting drive, public service, plug for the carnival and a charity event in Charmouth.

Page 11: Focus on our campaign to raise funds for the Rotary Water Survival Box charity; public service.

Page 12: Preview of the Cancer Research UK Christmas Pudding Race which many of my staff are helping to organise, public service.

Page 20: Lyme Matters - you make up your mind, good or bad news, like it or loathe it, plenty of you read it.

Page 21: News from LymeNet, the Town Mill and Amnesty International, supporting the community.

Page 22: Our readers have their say (it's their views, not our's).

In addition, there's our *View 2* entertainment section in which we plug many local events and a comprehensive sports section.

None of this is earth-shattering stuff; but it's what makes this town tick.

This newspaper has played a crucial role in the success of numerous local events and initiatives over the past seven years. We are enormously proud of it and will defend our reputation especially when challenged by those who contribute little or nothing to the community life of this town.

There was great sadness at the Davey Fort on Saturday afternoon when the news filtered through from Facebook that former player Neil Gray had died of a massive heart attack.

Neil was one of four brothers, three of whom - David, Neil and Ian - played for Lyme and Uplyme after their parents, Bert and Margaret, took over the running of the New Inn in Uplyme.

They were a lovely family and, with the pronounced Scouse accents, seemed quite exotic in a strange way, with very few Liverpudlians living in Lyme at the time.

I have two special memories of Neil, who went on to a very successful career managing casinos all over the world.

He and I were both among the first party to visit our twin club in Creully in France in 1981. I had my leg in plaster and had to share a bed at the local bar with Neil. It was not a pleasant experience for either of us!

I also recall how Neil unwittingly got me into trouble with Dr Alexander Fernandez, who died recently. I dislocated my shoulder bone playing football and was taken to Lyme Hospital. Dr Fernandez was called and, as a rugby player who thought all soccer players were whimps, had great delight in putting it back in. He told me not to play football for a month.

The following week I was watching the Lyme v Uplyme match, always a needle game, when Neil and his brother Ian, playing on opposite sides, squared up to each other. Foolishly, I went between them and dislocated my shoulder again. Back I went to the hospital and Dr Fernandez was summoned again, not a happy man. My squeals were even louder the second time!

Neil, we will never forget you.



EVENT OF THE WEEK...

I AM notoriously grumpy in the office at this time of the year and rarely get into the Christmas spirit until the last Christmas editions of our newspapers hit the streets. With a portfolio of 15 of our own titles plus handling the production of several other newspapers, it's quite a task.

My pre-Christmas blues are a consequence of working to ridiculous tight deadlines in the run-up to Christmas Day, which usually leaves little time for Christmas shopping and the like, for the last 40 years and more.

However, I have to admit to feeling just an eensy-weensy bit festive when I walked into the Woodmead Halls on Saturday morning to cover St Michael's annual Christmas Bazaar for the church and primary school.

The halls were decorated beautifully as always and the children were clearly excited that Christmas is now just a few weeks away and they will soon be breaking up. There was a real community buzz with the churchgoers and kids joining in the spirit of the occasion to raise £1,500, a splendid result making all the hard work worthwhile.

Now the seasonal attention turns to the switch-on of the town's Christmas lights on Saturday evening with a special tribute to the late Barbara Austin MBE, who was instrumental in ensuring that Lyme's festive illuminations are the best for many miles around. Don't miss it!

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Yes, you can pay a lot for a bespoke website tailored to your specific needs, but one of the LymeNet staff, with no previous experience or particular IT skills, built a very basic business website that costs them £2.50 a year! If you want to sell online that's also relatively easy to set up.

For even the smallest business it is useful to have IT systems to control stock, to manage accounts, and to keep customer contact details. Though these things can be done manually, when they are on a computer it is so much easier to automatically search, manipulate,

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and use the information for different purposes. Perhaps to easily email details of your latest offer to a particular group of customers, to automatically calculate different financial options, or to track seasonal changes in customer purchasing.

Email is of course now an expected channel of communication for customers and businesses, allowing people to send messages at any time, even when you are closed.

However, social media (Facebook, LinkedIn, etc.) are increasingly used as "free" advertising and promotional tools. And of course, anyone can these days design and print their own, reasonably professional looking, promotional materials using cheap or free computer software.

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Amnesty marks important human rights date

The most important day in the human rights calendar is December 10th. On that day 65 years ago, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the world's nations.

To commemorate this important occasion, Amnesty International's Lyme Regis group is holding a coffee

morning on Tuesday, December 10th from 10.30am at Sherborne House, 35 Broad Street. There will be Christmas presents for sale, including clothing donated by Onni, baked goods and a raffle with lots of prizes.

Entry costing £1.50 includes coffee/tea and home-made cupcakes.

ART AT THE TOWN MILL

THE collection of paintings currently hanging at the Town Mill Malthouse in Lyme Regis is said to be one of the most striking exhibitions of the year.

Philip Clayton, a prominent member of the Town Mill Arts Guild, is showing a body of work completed over the past year in France. There are two series of paintings - one relating to visits to the same location between 6.30pm and 9.30pm, working in the evening light, and the other consisting of larger abstract works responding to the decaying buildings in his location in France.

Inspired by impressionism, Phil works in oils using a very small brush. The vibrant colours in his work are in response to individual moments in time and to particular elements of light that catch his interest.

Light on a single leaf can throw up colours that will spark of a painting around that instant and which echoes those colours. Orange light falling across a building will lead to a painting with colour based on that particular shade.

The fascinating aspect of his work is that the viewer who takes time to study each work will see



the vibrancy and brilliance of light increase under their gaze. Phil says his paintings need to be looked at from a distance and for about 10 minutes to fully engage with them and to be able to fully appreciate the impact of his particular vision.

The work was open for viewing last weekend and will open again this weekend, November 30th to December 1st, 10.30am to 5pm.

Host of topics at Lib Dems' meeting

THE Lyme Regis and Marshwood Vale branch of the Liberal Democrats hosted their West Dorset constituency annual general meeting recently.

Members met over lunch with guest speaker, special advisor to Ed Davey in the Department of Energy and Climate Change, Chris Nicholson.

The prices, problems and benefits of fossil fuels, nuclear and "green generation" were considered in arresting detail. Members agreed it is a big question and we all have a big stake in not letting the deciders get it wrong.

Ros Kayes, recently elected Lib Dem county coun-

cillor from Bridport, also spoke. A graduate of Oxford University, she leads the setting up of innovative and practical job projects in West Dorset. Councillor Kayes majors on developing skills training and education including support for self-employment initiatives.

Among topics discussed was the policy of forcing some state schools to become academies. Concerns were expressed about disconnects from our democratically elected local authority, the possibility of the imposition of an eccentric curriculum and working conditions, plus questionable costs, benefits and accountabilities.

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LymeLetters

How times have changed in healthcare

■ I RECENTLY saw the furore on television about the Lyme Regis Medical Centre. I must admit as a patient of this practice I was slightly perturbed to find out that my medical provision was to be undertaken by Virgin.

At first I thought that this was a terrible idea, but then I thought of the possible benefits, such as cheap transatlantic flights, tax avoidance advice, discount balloon trips, railway tickets and nice alternative to Coca-Cola, let alone free CDs. I think the staff would have looked splendid in the blood red Virgin Airline uniforms.

All in all I really was looking forward to Dr Richard Branson providing for my medical healthcare.

It certainly was different from the original doctor I had signed on with. Then, the local doctor owned and ran the practise and lived in the town. Lyme Regis even had a cottage hospital where basic after hours

treatments were available and a poorly relative could be visited in the small medical ward.

How times have changed and how old fashioned. We now have no cottage hospital and if you dial 999 the first person you are likely see is a part-time co-responder and a journey across the county to the very busy casualty unit at Dorchester.

Perhaps Poundland could provide medical services, at least the prescriptions would be cheap, or Tesco where you would pick up points each time you are ill.

Come to think of it why don't the doctors fly the planes, as this is an integrated multi-skilled world we live in and every one should be able to make a profit out of illness.

*Nigel Clarke
(by email)*

Hope Stan will serve the whole community

■ I'M glad to read in your paper that Stan Williams "will work hard... to serve everyone in the town", since that is exactly what a local councillor is elected to do (*View From Lyme Regis*, November 20th).

However, I was a little concerned at his comment that "it was the local vote that got me back in". That's the nature and essence of a local election, surely? I do

hope he wasn't trying to suggest that some electors are more local than others?

Wishing him well in serving the whole of the community!

*Kate Enright,
West Hill Road, Lyme Regis*

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Rude but not aggressive

■ I WOULD like to comment on last week's council meeting in Lyme Regis.

First of all, it was good to see Stan Williams, local born and bred in Lyme, back on the council where he belongs. Hopefully, he will bring a bit of common sense to the motley crew that run our town.

Secondly, I would like to congratulate Councillor Daryl Turner for having the guts to apologise for "snapping" at a council staff member at a previous meeting. All he said was "I'm not talking to you". I do not believe his behaviour was "disgraceful", the word used by Councillor Mark Gage, but it was rude and Daryl did the right thing by apologising.

I was at the previous meeting when the incident happened. What was disgraceful was the aggressive manner in which Councillor Gage and his fellow gang member Terry O'Grady approached Councillor Turner, which led to complaints being made to the police (another first for this council).

I understand that Councillor O'Grady apologised to the mayor afterwards for using bad language, but neither of them have apologised to Councillor Turner. Why not?

*Derek Hallett,
Church Cliff, Lyme Regis*

Art society welcomes portrait painter

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Lyme Regis Art Society

LYME Regis Art Society were visited by local artist Gregory Wellman, who will be starring on Sky Arts television show "Portrait Artist of the Year".

Scheduled guest speaker Julia Rowlands was unable to appear so former Woodroffe School pupil Gregory, a highly talented portrait painter of both people and animals, stepped in at the last minute.

Encouraged by his partner, he started painting in 1991 and, after his work was seen by the actor Kenneth Branagh, he was invited to paint portraits of the cast and crew of "As You Like It", including one of Brian Blessed.

This year he was given a medal for "Best in Show" at the annual exhibition of work by The Association of Animal Artists, and he runs painting safaris in Tanzania.

For the society, Gregory continued a portrait of an old elephant with acrylics, working on a board primed bright orange with the main shapes first drawn out with dark felt tip pen.

He advised members to leave any errors until the very end, as many corrected themselves along the way.

After tea final touches were added - burnt sienna to the eye and eyelashes, and the catchlight put in using yellow ochre. Finally, the tusk, painted in one broad sweep, mainly in white with a touch of yellow ochre with a



shadow in blue.

The painting was called "Painting a Version of Old Bull on the Edge", as he was on the edge of the Ngorongoro Crater.

The society was delighted to welcome several new members at the meeting. The group meets every fortnight on Tuesdays, from 2pm to 4pm at the Woodmad halls. The next meeting is on December 3rd for a demonstration of impressionism with watercolour by Marilyn Allis and visitors are always welcome.

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Traditional Minestrone Soup Served with Butter and Herb Croutons
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Grilled Somerset Goats Cheese
With Sun Blushed Tomatoes and Sweet and Sour Peppers

Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing and Bacon wrapped Chipolata
Supreme of Scotch Salmon 'En Croute'
With a Red Pesto and Prawn Duxelle, served with a two cheese Mornay Sauce
Local Pork Fillet Wrapped in Prosciutto Ham
Filled with Jalapenos and Mozzarella served with Red Pepper Coulis
Pan Roasted Rump of Dorset Lamb
With Sage and Onion Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding and a Red Wine Gravy
Courgette, Mushroom and Red Onion Stroganoff
Flavoured with Brandy and Paprika Served with Steamed Rice
All the above are served with **Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangerie Potatoes**

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream
Lemon, Strawberry and Chantilly Cream Tart
With Spun Sugar and Vanilla Ice Cream
Irish Cream Filled Profiteroles Covered with a Rich Chocolate and Rum Sauce
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With a Rich Cream Anglaise
Freshly Prepared Fruit Cocktail Served with Chantilly Cream

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CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 2

Parsnip and Apple Soup With Parsnip Crisps
Thai Spiced Salmon, Prawn and Dill Fishcake
Accompanied with a Sweet Chilli Sauce
Peri Peri Chicken and Roasted Vegetable Shashlik
Marinated Breast of Chicken in Peri-Peri Spices married with sunshine Vegetables, Served in Tortilla Wraps and Topped with Tangy Greek Yoghurt
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Wild Mushrooms and ripe Somerset Brie Encapsulated within a Crisp Filo Pastry and Presented on a Spicy Tomato Chutney

Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing, Bacon wrapped Chipolata
Slow Roasted Belly of Pork
Presented with Crisp Crackling and Glazed with a Spiced Apple and Calvados Sauce
Braised Lamb Shank With a Garden Mint, Rosemary and Red Currant Jus
Supreme of Salmon With Classic Prawn and Thermidore Sauce
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All the above are served with **Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangerie Potatoes**

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream
Baileys Crème Brulee Served with Shortbread
Warm Chocolate and Walnut Brownie Served with Vanilla Ice Cream
Tart Au Citron Served with Clotted Cream
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CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 3

Trio of Roasted Root Vegetable Soup
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Thyme and Garlic Marinated Beetroot with Smoked Salmon
Layered Blini, Topped with Lemon and Dill Crème Fraiche
Slow Roasted Garlic and Plum Tomato Crostinis
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Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing and Bacon wrapped Chipolata
Pan Seared Duck Breast Served with a Fresh Plum and Madeira Jus accompanied with Black pudding Bonbons' and Braised Red Cabbage
Tenderloin of British Pork Fillet Wrapped in Parma Ham
Stuffed with Sun blushed Tomatoes and Buffalo Mozzarella served with celeriac Purée and Apple Cream
Oven Roasted Plaice Stuffed with Portland Crab and Local Crayfish Mousse, then simply finished with lemon and Dill Butter
Aubergine, Ricotta and Spinach Rolls
Layed on a Roast Hazel nut and Cannelloni Bean Rosemary Ragù
All the above are served with **Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangerie Potatoes**

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream
Raspberry Crème Brulee
Served with Orange and Cinnamon Shortbread Biscuit
Homemade Mulled Wine Pannacota On a Drizzle of Blackberry coulis
Smooth Peanut Butter Cheesecake
With Chantilly Cream and Sugar Nut Crunch
Chocolate Pecan Pie With Mixed Berry Coulis and Vanilla Ice Cream

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CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 4

Homemade Smoked Bacon and Lentil Soup
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Caribbean Chicken Chowder Served with a Warm Bread Roll
Tropical Melon Boat With a drizzle of Mint Syrup
Homemade Sweetcorn Fritters With a Sweet Chilli Sauce
Salt Cod Fritters Served with Salad and Mayo Chutney

Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing and Bacon wrapped Chipolata
Goat Curry Spice Marinated Goat, Potatoes, Carrots and Peas with sweet Onion Chutney and Balsamic Rice
Jerk Baby Chicken Corn Fed Baby Chicken served with pineapple Salsa, Rice and Peas (either Jerk or Coconut Sauce)
Fillet of Cod Herb Crusted Cod Fillet with Peri Peri Seasoning
Mushroom and Plantain Stew Served with Coconut Rice
All the above are served with **Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangerie Potatoes**

Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream
Banana Fritters Cinnamon Sugar Dusted, Rum Caramel Coconut Shavings and Vanilla Ice Cream
Homemade Rum and Raisin Bread and Butter Pudding
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CHRISTMAS IN BRIDPORT & WESTBAY

CHRISTMAS CHEER & LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER



▲ THE MAYOR and Mayoress Dave and Anne Rickard kick off proceedings - 2012.



▲ CHRISTMAS Tree decoration winner Madison Jones - 2012.



▲ ST MARY'S Primary School's Daisy and Kia singing carols - 2012.



▲ HAZEL enjoys the fairground ride



▲ CHILDREN'S clown Mr Custard.

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We will be opening for late night shopping until 7pm on Wednesday 4th December when our friendly in store sales team in South Street Bridport, can offer expert sales advice to help you find the perfect choice of shoes, clothing and gifts.

All of our brands of shoes and clothing are also available to purchase from our online store www.coastal-soles.co.uk which will be offering free First Class delivery throughout December. Please feel welcome to visit us either online or in store leading up to Christmas for quality gifts for friends and family and maybe even a Christmas gift to yourself!



❄ Babygear Bridport

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Surveys (including those done by the AA and car seat manufacturer Britax) show that over 60-80% of car seats are unsafe. They can be wrong for the car, wrong for the child or incorrectly fitted this is more common with those purchased on line. With

Christmas approaching and icy roads imminent, Babygear are offering a free check every afternoon during the first week of December from 2-5pm.

We are happy to check any car seat from birth to 12 years. There will be no charge and the check should take approx. 10 minutes.

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Alternative headings for editorial New regulations for child car seat safety!

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❄️ Lassels

Lassels Xmas Lights

by Benjamin Parker

A NEW West Bay shop saw a glamorous Christmas lights switch-on with the help of two beauty queens. Lassels, on West Bay Road, has only been open a month but got into the festive spirit with assistance from a former Miss England and a former Miss Dorset.

Former Miss England Jackie Turner

and Annabell Newman, who was Miss Dorset in 2012, came to the shop on Sunday, welcoming customers and lighting up the Christmas displays across the whole shop. Vanessa Norris, owner of Lassels, was formerly a paralegal, and this is her first time running a shop.

She said: "We were walking past and saw the shop, put in an offer and it was ours. We sell lots of gifts

and souvenirs, and right now we've got Christmas things in but in the new year we'll be changing – we're trying to keep it seasonal, obviously looking for more beach stuff towards the summer."

"There aren't a lot of shops down around here but we've been quite lucky because we have been busy even though we've only been open a number

of weeks. We've even had regulars who keep coming back, they're lovely people."

Jackie Turner, who was crowned Miss England in 2003, said: "It's a lovely shop. I've been hearing lots about Broadchurch and the area, it's very famous. Being able to turn on the Christmas lights will help get into the Christmas spirit."



❄️ The Alleyways

It's Christmas In The Art & Vintage Quarter, Bridport

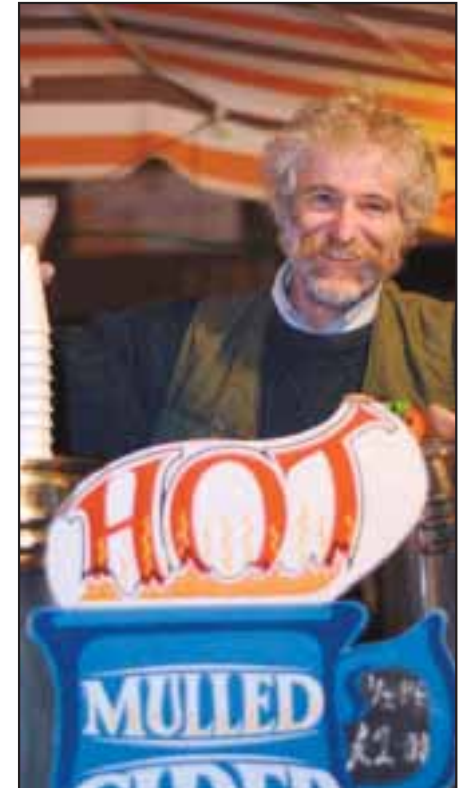
The Alleyways Bridport Antiques Centre and all the shops in The Art & Vintage Quarter on the St Michael's Trading Estate are celebrating Christmas with the Annual Christmas Bazaar.

Come down and soak up the Christmas spirit with all the Antiques, Vintage & Collectables shops plus The Red Brick Café as they open up to say a massive thank you to one and all for supporting them this year especially at their Antiques & Vintage Sundays at the end of each month from March to November.

With so many shops open you're sure to find that extra special gift for Christmas, there will even be Piddle Brewery Gift Packs on sale at The Alleyways

where you can enjoy a cup of mulled wine and a mince pie while you meander your way through eclectic mix of shops. Who knows, you may even be able to buy a pint of Piddle Ale, even better you might even win a gift pack of Piddle Beer! Just visit The Alleyways on Facebook, like us and say whether we should Piddle or should not Piddle to enter the free draw.

Merry Christmas to everyone from at The Alleyways Bridport Antiques Centre; Old Albion; Studio 54; Ruby in the Dust; Vintage at Cornucopia; Cox's Corner; Cornucopia; Country Pine; Salvage Style; Pine & Painted; The Red Brick Café and all the artists.



The Alleyways
Bridport Antiques Centre

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Lassels

Lassels has recently opened in Maritime House, West Bay selling quality gifts and souvenirs at great prices including baskets, fashionable satchels and backpacks, children's games and puzzles as well as candles and home-made cushions (which can be made to order)

We also offer a range of both Christmas items and West Bay branded items including clothing and pens.

Lassels - Unit 1, Maritime House, West Bay Road, Bridport, Dorset DT6 4GD T: 01308 421822

CHRISTMAS IN BRIDPORT & WESTBAY

CHRISTMAS CHEER & LATE NIGHT SHOPPING
WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

❄ Malabar Trading

VISIT Malabar Trading and you will find a wonderful selection of unusual and distinctive gifts to suit every budget. Even the smallest items are chosen with care and sourced far and wide.

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There are new designs in the Italian marquetry frames and new this year in the shop beautiful leather bound journals from Florence and vintage designs on the covered journals and notebooks handmade by German bookbinders.

There are men's cotton kurtas which make perfect nightshirts and an extensive range of women's cotton nightwear. There will also be more designs in cotton nightdresses and kimonos arriving soon.

There are many colours and designs in the lovely cotton quilts, duvet covers and lots of bedspreads and vintage gudri quilts.

Many of the unusual Christmas decorations



▲ Detail of a Kani work shawl.

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Roast of local pheasant accompanied with onion, mushrooms & beans with its own sauce

Waxed grilled vegetable, brussels peaks & bean fragrance

Christmas pudding with brandy sauce
Dark chocolate mousse with shortbread

Steamed orange & mandarin sponge pudding with custard
White chocolate & raspberry cheesecake

Cilantro Basil & Kani's farmhouse chicken with biscuits

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▲ FREDDY and Henry enjoying their first Christmas in Bridport - 2012.

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WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

❄️ Sunnydays Nursery

DIRECTORS, Joy and David Scadden, launched Sunny Days Nurseries in 1995 and ever since they have grown and developed the business in West Dorset and have not lost sight of their initial desire for the best quality for children and families.



▲ Acting Manager
Aimée Scadden.

At Sunny Days Bridport, a fully refurbished original Georgian Coach House in the heart of Bridport town centre, we have bright, colourful play rooms, a cosy cot room, a dedicated dining room and a large all-weather outdoor playground which features a 'Jurassic coastline' area with HMS Sunny Days boat resting on the pebbles! Another lovely feature is our outdoor play area specifically designed for babies so they can play safely, away from the 'hustle and bustle' of pre-school!!

Sunny Days Nursery in Bridport will be open to the public for Bridport's Christmas lights switch-on from 6pm until 8pm on Wednesday 4th December.

There will be a free crèche for 2 to 5 year olds

on the night as well as nappy changing facilities and a free lucky dip for children. The staff will be on hand to show people around the newly refurbished nursery (all staff are qualified and CRB checked), with exciting changes to our baby room, a fresh look for 2014! Donations for mince pies and hot chocolate are welcome for the Shoe Box Charity that the nursery is supporting this year.

Acting Manager Aimée Scadden (pictured) says, "Sunny Days Bridport achieved a GOOD Ofsted rating this year and are really pleased and keen to show parents and families our fabulous refurbished nursery and our fantastic services that we are providing for children. Please visit us to see for yourself".



▲ SARAH Hunter of The Barley Sugar Bakehouse - 2012.



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Saturday 30th November

Bradpole Social Club, BRADPOLE
Tom Jones/Elvis Tribute
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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
The Jefferson Archive 9pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Chris Banderas

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Martin Simpson Folk
8pm. £15/£13.

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS

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Doors 7.45pm. £14/£13.

Sunday 1st December

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Jamming at The Crown
4-6pm

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Wessex Military Band Christmas Concert

3pm. £8.75/£6.75.

Friday 6th December

Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Jazz: Ray D'Inverno's "Jazz Messengers Tribute"

8pm. £10.

Saturday 7th December

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
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Dorchester Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
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Sunday 8th December

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
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4-6pm

Saturday 14th December

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
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Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
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Bridport Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
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Martin Simpson will perform at Bridport Arts Centre

ONE of the finest acoustic and slide guitar players in the UK at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday 30 November, 8pm. Martin Simpson has been playing professionally for 35 years, and there is no doubt that right now, he is better than ever. His interpretations of traditional songs are masterpieces of storytelling. His solo shows are intense, eclectic, spellbinding and deeply moving.

There is no-one who has more successfully combined the diverse elements of British, Afro-American and old-timey music than Simpson. His 15 years living in the US were well spent. In addition his own songwriting has produced some real gems, from the truck-stop epic, "Love Never Dies" to the profoundly moving "Never Any Good" and "One Day".

His career includes collaborations on stage and record with June Tabor, Kelly Joe Phelps, Jackson Browne, Danny Thompson, Danú, Martin Carthy, Cara Dillon, David Lindley, Roy Bailey, Martin Taylor, David Hidalgo, Steve Miller, Dick Gaughan and many more.

Martin has been nominated an astounding 29 times in the eleven years of the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards - more than any other performer - with 11 consecutive years as nominee for Musician of The Year, which he has won twice. 2008 saw an incredible 5 nominations for "Prodigal Son" and 2 wins, whilst in 2010 he had an unprecedented 6 nominations for his CD, "True Stories" and a win for Best Traditional Track, "Sir Patrick Spens".

Whether playing American old-time music, blues, a Dylan song or his own material, Martin Simpson is unpredictable, individual and a guitarist of immense subtlety.



MARTIN SIMPSON | The guitarist has collaborated with the likes of Martin Carthy and Cara Dillon
photo by David Bailey

Tickets: £15 Adult/ £13 Members and Concessions, from www.bridport-arts.com or Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204

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A GYPSY EXTRAVAGANZA!

Electric Palace 'Hi-Life' club night returns with Gypsy Hill performance

FOLLOWING frequent demand for more dance nights, Bridports Electric Palace has started opening its doors for a diverse new club night, 'Hi-Life' bringing high-profile live bands at a reasonably priced £5 on the door.

After an acclaimed launch in August with BBC DJ Lopa Kothari outfit AJ Holmes & the Hackney Empire, Hi life is back again and Afro-pop with an unmissable live set of global grooves.

For its second edition on Friday, November 29th, Hi-life brings live music by London based 8 piece gypsy brass band Gypsy Hill and the Hi-Life Sound System DJs slamming down Electro Swing and other Balkan inspired beats. DJs will include Sacha Dieu (Stranger Than Paradise), DJ LA (The Napkins) and Phil Meadley (The Outernationalists).

Gypsy Hill is the latest project to come from London DJs & producers: DJ Kobayashi and Herbert Newbert. In Gypsy Hill they bring together the balls and the brass from the Balkans, surf-rock Mediterranean guitar lines, Arabic & Jewish melodies, driving bass-lines and a whole heap of electronics, scratching and beats.

Starting out as a producer duo, the Gypsy Hill live



GYPSY HILL | The brass group will bring their global grooves to the Electric Palace

band soon grew to a 8 piece beats and brass extravaganza - the band have a fastgrowing reputation for their high energy shows - with big screen visuals thrown into the mix.

Doors open 9.30pm, and live music starts at 11pm, followed by DJ sets by London DJ Sacha Dieu (Stranger Than Paradise) plus local boys DJ LA (The Napkins) and Phil Meadley (The Outernationalists).

Tickets cost £5 on the door.

Archaeology Lecture at Dorset County Museum

Dave Parham will talk on
The Swash Channel Wreck

LYING just off the Dorset Coast is a famous 17th century shipwreck known as the Swash Channel wreck. A Bournemouth University marine archaeology team has been studying the wreck since 2006 but are now so concerned at the rate of deterioration that they have decided to raise and preserve part of the hull.

The 40 metre long 400 year old vessel lies in approximately 7 metres of water next to the Swash Channel in the approaches to Poole Harbour. The wreck includes ornately carved timbers, the earliest still in existence in Britain, but as the sands shift and expose the timbers to the air, they are literally being eaten away by bacteria and tunnelling shipworms. Dave Parham, a Senior Lecturer in Marine Archaeology at Bournemouth University, is leading a team to save as much of the wreck as possible.

The plan is to remove some of the timbers and preserve them, whilst reburying the rest. It is not possible to cover up the entire wreck as it would create a shipping hazard in a busy channel. Once preserved, the remains will go on display in Poole Museum.

Dave Parham's talk will discuss the history of the Swash Channel Wreck project and bring the audience up to date with news on the most recent excavations and research.

The talk takes place on Friday, December 6th, and is free of charge but a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs. Doors open at 7pm and the talk will commence at 7.30pm. For further information please see www.dorsetcountymuseum.org or telephone 01305 262735.

BRIDPORT DANCERS SUPPORT GROUNDBREAKING ALL MALE DANCE THEATRE COMPANY

THERE'LL be a chance to support local talent when Bridport Boys Dance perform a curtain raiser for ZoieLogic, a groundbreaking all male dance-theatre company, at Bridport Arts Centre TONIGHT (Wednesday, November 27th).

ZoieLogic's show ECHO follows the story of mild-mannered Aurthur, a young man who works in a mundane office environment. Innocence is lost when he is forced to stand up for himself over a pair of missing scissors.

Expect references to match action, war movies plus a thumping original score created by Ivan.

An audience member new to dance said of ECHO: "I suppose I had a stereotype in my

head and that was ripped apart. Maybe the best representation of emotion I have seen in a performance piece."

Bridport Boys Dance are a talented group of 8-11 year olds led by Anna Golding who draw on strength, agility and skill to

create contemporary dance.

Tickets cost £12 adults, £10 members, £8 concessions, and £5 under 16s, and are available from Bridport Arts Centre by calling 01308 424204 or visiting www.bridport-arts.com



Treasure Island

A Christmas treat for all the family



WHAT could be better as a Christmas family treat than a tale of Jim Hawkins, Long John Silver, pirates, parrots and treasure?

Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale 'Treasure Island' comes to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday, December 6th and to Bridport Arts Centre Saturday, December 7th and is retold by Mike Kenny with a twist.

Mind the Gap theatre company has translated this well-known tale into a mutiny played out in a supermarket where everyday objects are transformed as late-night shelf stackers let their imaginations run wild.

As modern-day and fantasy worlds collide, Flint's Supermarket becomes the scene for adventure where carrots into parrots and cut-loaves into cutlasses! Shopping trolleys become ships, tin cans become parrots and checkouts become desert islands!

This coming of age story is truly for all ages, pirates and good-guys alike. Whether you're a young Cabin Lass or an experienced First Mate, who can resist an adventure on the Seven Seas?

A swashbuckling adventure, preformed by a cast of four professional actors, three of whom have a learning disability, that promises to be hugely entertaining!

Tickets for Friday, December 6th are available from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or Dorchester Tourist Information Centre 01305 267992 or online at: www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

Tickets for Saturday, December 7th are available from Bridport Arts Centre 01308 424 204 or online at: www.bridport-arts.com.

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Literary Lecture at Dorset County Museum

The Poets' Christmas Eve by Dr Alan Chedzoy

DR ALAN Chedzoy is giving a literary lecture at Dorset County Museum on Wednesday, December 4th, entitled The Poets' Christmas Eve: Mythology into Verse.

Dr Alan Chedzoy is Chairman of the William Barnes Society and is well known in Dorset and beyond for his performances and recordings of the writings of the Revd William Barnes and Thomas Hardy.

All are welcome to the talk which starts at 7.30pm. Doors open at 7pm. The talk is free of charge but a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs. For further information please see www.dorsetcountymuseum.org or telephone 01305 262735.

ALFRED RUSSEL WALLACE TALK AT COUNTY MUSEUM

DORSET County Museum is pleased to present a talk on the subject of one of Charles Darwin's major contemporaries. The event forms part of the celebrations marking the centenary of the death of the great naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace.

David Croman, former Head of Department at Salisbury College, Principal Examiner and teacher, will be speaking about the adventures, triumphs and failures of Wallace as an explorer, biologist, anthropologist and geographer and will reveal why he is now thought of as the greatest tropical naturalist of the nineteenth century.

The talk is free of charge but a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs. The event takes place on Friday, November 29th. Doors open at 7pm and the talk will commence at 7.30pm. For further information please see www.dorsetcountymuseum.org or telephone 01305 262735.

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'Autumn Voices' fundraiser concert to help give a voice to those most isolated



TIM Graham

LOCAL charity Dorset Advocacy is marking the 'season of mists and mellow fruitfulness' with a fundraising concert at the Town Hall, Dorchester on Friday 29 November at 7.30pm. Acoustic music acts Tim Graham, Nick Parker and Clare and Matt Tarling will all be giving their time, music and songs to help Dorset Advocacy's *Got a Voice?* campaign.

Got a Voice? trains volunteer advocates to get to know and speak up for people who have dementia or learning disabilities, and have no family or friends to speak up for them. 'Advocates can make the difference between someone getting poor care, or that same person getting the help they need to live with dignity and hope,' says Development Manager Michael Pochin. 'Advocates visit people regularly, listen to them, and make sure they are getting the best help possible.'

Tim Graham is a Dorchester-born singer-guitarist who now works in Bath, whilst Nick Parker has had a long and varied musical career as a singer, guitarist, mandolin player and songwriter, and released the



CLARE Tarling and Nick Parker

album 'King of False Alarms' in 2010. Clare and Matt Tarling are a Dorchester duo whose fiddle-playing is always popular with local audiences.

Bar and refreshments will be available at the event. Tickets are £7.50 from Harmony Music, Dorchester and Dorchester Tourist Information Centre, or on the door. For more information call Dorset Advocacy on 01305 256893.

Soulful Tribute to Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers

PIANIST Ray D'Inverno and his quintet featuring Tony Roberts on saxophone play the music of Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, December 6th.

Drummer Art Blakey's brand of bluesy, funky 'hard bop' was and continues to be very influential and his 'Jazz Messengers' were a mainstay of the iconic Blue Note record label. Many jazz greats performed in the group during its long career, notably Horace Silver, Clifford Brown, Lou Donaldson, Wayne Shorter, Bobby Timmons, Lee Morgan, Freddie Hubbard and Cedar Walton.

Art Blakey's ferociousness and tenacity while drumming earned him the nickname "the Tiger of Jazz". In later years he had a policy of encouraging young musicians to perform with the band, once remarking "I'm gonna stay with the youngsters. When these get too old I'll get some younger ones. Keeps the mind active." A notable one of these was trumpeter Wyn-

ton Marsalis.

Leading the Blakey tribute band is pianist Ray D'Inverno who has appeared on English and French TV, and regularly plays with his piano trio and Latin band 'Mambo Santamaria'. Saxophonist Tony Roberts has performed with many jazz luminaries including John Dankworth, John McLaughlin, Mike Gibbs, Kenny Wheeler and Ray Russell as well as appearing in Ian Carr's "Nucleus" and Danny Thompson's "Whatever". Trumpeter Andy Hague is a regular on the Bristol jazz scene and has appeared with the legendary "Portishead". Completing the band are bassist Ben Taylor and drummer Lee Miller.

This will be an evening of toe-tapping, soulful, swinging jazz which is not to be missed.

The tribute to Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers takes place on Friday, December 6th at 8pm. Tickets cost £10 from the Box Office on 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com

Love Fashion

THE Electric Palace will be launching the Christmas season with a special 'Love Fashion' event on Monday, December 1st, from 12-4 pm.

The Palace will be brimming with vintage and second hand designer clothing, all specially selected so you can find a stylish bargain that you won't find anywhere else.

There will be lots to choose from for both men and women's fashion, jewellery and accessories, plus hair and make-up sessions, vintage teas and prizes on the hour for the best dressed customer.

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Return of the Fish Lizard

THE Fish Lizard of Lyme, the hero of a children's book by Carolyn King published earlier this year, makes a welcome return to his inspirational home in an up-coming ArtsFest exhibition at the Lyme Regis Museum's Rounda Gallery. From December 4th until January 26th, Carolyn will be sharing her fascinating journey with the Fish Lizard across the borders between fine art and illustration in a show entitled 'Blurring the Boundaries'.

Firmly rooted in the fine art tradition, Carolyn first created the Fish Lizard as a sculpture. By later turning it into a children's book, her drawings and paintings for it became 'illustrations'. Yet this journey is also a story of Carolyn's development as an artist in a medium (egg tempera) now normally associated with fine art.

In this engaging and challenging exhibition, Carolyn will encourage us to think about the boundaries between fine art and illustration and whether these borders exist in the mind of the artist, the viewer or both. "Viewers respond differently to cartoon strips and abstract paintings," explains Carolyn, "while appreciating intuitively the qualities of line, colour and concept behind both. But how does the artist negotiate these boundaries? That's what I hope to highlight in this new

Parnham Voices Christmas concert

PARNHAM Voices, the Beaminster based acappella choir, will be singing their Christmas concert at two venues; St. Mary's Church, Netherbury on Saturday, December 7th at 4pm and St. Mary's Church, Halstock on Sunday, December 8th at 3.30pm.

The programme will continue the highly successful theme of the their East to West season with Christmas music of different countries, periods and genre such as the motet *O Magnum Mysterium* by the American composer Morton Lauridsen, an exciting blend of an ancient Matins chant and contemporary verve, the exquisite carol *Chanson Joyeuse do Noel* by the 19th century Belgian composer Francois Gevaert and three carols in German. English contributions include Rutter's 'Wassail Song' and to conclude the afternoon 'We Wish you a Happy Christmas', in which the audience can join.

show."

'Blurring the Boundaries' is a continuation of the Lyme Regis ArtsFest-Museum initiative called re:collection, which is supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England. The exhibition is open Wednesdays to Sundays from 11am-4pm. Please check the Museum website (www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk) for holiday opening times. For further information, visit the ArtsFest website at www.lymeregisartsfest.com.

Fundraising Choral Concert

A CHORAL Concert in aid of Julia's House and Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance will be held at St Mary's Church, South Street, Bridport on Saturday November 30th at 3.00 p.m. Bride Valley Ladies Choir and Friends, directed by Janet Lane, will perform Handel's Messiah (Part I) and Folk Songs of the Four Seasons (Part IV: Winter) by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

Folk Songs of the Four Seasons is a cantata for women's voices, through which Vaughan Williams confirms his life-long love for English folk songs and folk-carols. It was written for the National Federation of Women's Institutes and was given its first performance by massed choirs of the Federation at the Royal Albert Hall on June 15th 1950. The Bride Valley Ladies Choir will perform the final part, Winter, which comprises four folk-carols: Children's Christmas Song, Wassail Song, In Bethlehem City and God Bless the Master.

Messiah by George Frideric Handel is an English language oratorio composed in 1741 which uses biblical text. First performed in Dublin in 1742, the work received its London premiere the following year. It is one of the best known and most frequently performed choral works in western music. Written for modest vocal and instrumental forces, this performance will be given by a small chamber choir and string ensemble (leader Wendy Staal). The soloists are John Broad, Ros Broad, Barbara Dale, Gareth Jones and Estelle Wood.

Entry is by programme price £7 (children under 16 £3.50), available by phoning 01308 898648 or at the door.

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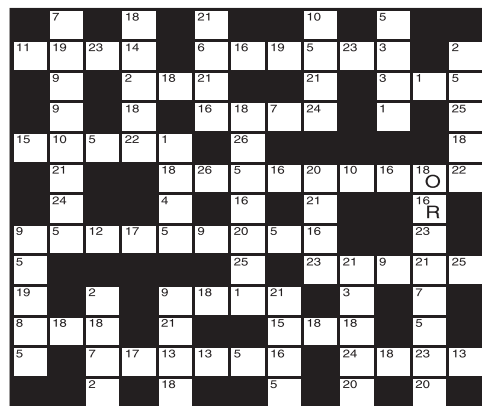
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Brain Gym

No.249

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

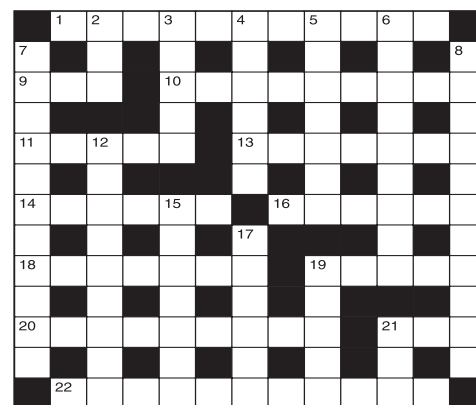
Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Natural tendency for the allocation of one's property (11)
9. This makes revolutionary processes easier (3)
10. Hurried back to restrict food supplies - that's the story (9)
11. To cause aversion, make somebody retire (5)
13. Disguised Belgian often seen in Calcutta (7)
14. Scandinavian article served in a dish (6)
16. From the prognosticator a clearly divine revelation (6)
18. Go in search of strong drink, we hear - it provides vegetable food (3-4)
19. The settlement will be to his advantage (5)
20. To bring in a busy worker is of considerable consequence (9)
21. Meadow showing endless foliage (3)
22. He puts the destination on the top covers (4-7)

Down

- 2 & 15 Dn. Describing the show with badly cast leading actors? (3-7)
3. A list of jurors from Nepal (5)
4. The writer needs a bed in the south-east (6)
5. Coach gives the terrain a different look (7)
6. Few will be involved in this kind of government (9)
7. This couldn't be expected from an enemy vessel! (11)
8. Opposed to a state set-up - make it a free land! (4-7)
12. Ananas - a conifer bearing fruit (9)
15. See 2 Down
17. Make good representative with a distinctive bearing (6)
19. Crowns that are monastically unlocked? (5)
21. Falsely state the position of the golf-ball (3)



Quick Clues:

Across

1. Explorers (11)
9. Favourite (3)
10. Respectable (9)
11. Disagreeable (5)
13. Determine (7)
14. Carry to excess (6)
16. Have ambitions (6)
18. Performer (7)
19. Ate dinner (5)
20. Amuse (9)
21. Study (3)
22. Unceremonious (4,3,4)

Down

2. Suitable (3)
3. Robust (5)
4. Divulge (6)
5. Hates (7)
6. Uprising (9)
7. Dogmatic (11)
8. Eternal (5-6)
12. Watcher (9)
15. Merit (7)
17. Keep (6)
19. Dullard (5)
21. Type of lettuce (3)

Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Flag; 3 Priority; 9 Epigram; 10 Theta; 11 Boiled sweets; 13 Touchy; 15 Salami; 17 Point-to-point; 20 Drive; 21 Article; 22 Linesmen; 23 Ores. Down: 1 Fleabite; 2 Alibi; 4 Remiss; 5 On the warpath; 6 Inertia; 7 Year; 8 Free thinkers; 12 Listless; 14 Utopian; 16 Strafe; 18 Incur; 19 Idol. QUICK - Across: 1 Go by; 3 Prodigal; 9 Dismiss; 10 Surge; 11 Posthumously; 13 Endear; 15 Escape; 17 Contemptible; 20 Ocean; 21 Drought; 22 Steadier; 23 Stay. Down: 1 Godspeed; 2 Basis; 4 Resume; 5 Disquisition; 6 Gonilla; 7 Lees; 8 Disheartened; 12 Recently; 14 Diocese; 16 Smudge; 18 Bight; 19 Toss.

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LYME REGIS: Exhibition: 'Inspirations from the Land and Sea' in the Courtyard and Upstairs Gallery, Town Mill. Daily 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission. An exhibition of paintings and etchings from artists Favell Bevan-Arti, Roger St Barbe and Catherine Osbond, depicting landscapes, seascapes, flora and fauna inspired by the West Country. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

DORCHESTER: Lecture for Dorset Archives Trust on the Mitford Sisters by Charlotte Mosley (daughter-in-law of Diana Mitford). 7pm for 7.30pm at Dorchester History Centre. Tickets £12.50 to include canapés and first glass of wine, and are available from Dorset Archive Trust, c/o Dorset History Centre, Bridport Road, Dorchester.

LYME REGIS: Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.
DORCHESTER: Bernardo - Continental Guitar at Durnovaria Wine Bar, 8-10pm.

THURSDAY 28TH - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30TH CHIDEOCK: Chideock Players perform 'Dish of the Day' a comedy by Christine Woodhead at the village hall at 7.30pm nightly. Tickets on sale 4th November, cost £5, available by calling 01297 489555.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

LYME REGIS: Cancer Research Christmas Bingo at the Woodmead Halls at 8pm.

DORCHESTER: Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust - Dorchester Area Group - Brian Jackson presents GWR Motor Buses, Radipole Halt, Steam Railmotors, Push-Pull Trains, Diesel Railcars, and Halts in general. in the Dorset Room, Colliton Club, County Hall, Dorchester, 7.30pm. Admission £2
Further info Tel: 01305 262121

DORCHESTER: Autumn Voices - live acoustic music from Tim Graham and Rachel Hall, Nick Parker, and Clare and Matt Tarling. At Dorchester Town Hall from 7.30pm. Bar and refreshments available, tickets £7.50 from Dorchester TIC and Harmony Music, or call 0300 343 7000.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

UPLYME: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing from 8pm-10.30pm. At Uplyme Village Hall. £4.50 in aid of Hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Choral Society Concert at St Mary's Church, Edward Road from 7.30pm. Tickets (available 9th November), from Harmony Music, or DCS Box Office (1 Pitcote Lane, Poundbury DT1 3GH - please send a cheque and SAE) £15 reserved, £12 unreserved.

BRIDPORT: Blind Club Coffee Morning at United Church Hall, 10.00 -12.00 with bric-brac, book and cake stalls plus raffle. Any items for sale or for Raffle prizes, gratefully received. For information tel. 898484.

SOUTH CHARD: Christmas Fayre at South Chard Church, Post Office Lane TA20 2PN, 2-5pm. Christmas gifts and cards, refreshments available. Free entry.

BEAMINSTER: Beaminster Playgroup Christmas Fair from 10am-12noon at St Mary's School.

BRIDPORT: Cantamus Choir at St Swithun's Church from 7pm. Tickets £8 on the door. For more details visit www.cantamus-dorset.org

BRIDPORT: Choral Concert in aid of Julia's House and Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance, at St Marys Church from 3pm. Bride Valley Ladies Choir and Friends will perform Handel's Messiah (Part I) and Folk Songs of the Four Season (Part IV: Winter) by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Entry by programme, price £7 (children under 16 £3.50) available by calling 01308 898648 or at the door.

MISTERTON: Come and try Taste of The West Award-winning cakes, preserves, jelly, marmalade, chutney and more at Cedrics, The White Swan, from 11am-3pm. Also free Tastings of Cider, Somerset Roasted Coffee, Organic Devon Tea, shortbread and many more plus local hand made artisan gifts including glass, etchings, cards, somerset soap which make wonderful unique Christmas presents. Also available, Christmas wreaths & Create your own Hampers.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1ST

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band Christmas Concert at Bridport Arts Centre from 3pm. Tickets £8.75 adults, £6.75 concessions, available from the box office, tel 01308 424204.

BRIDPORT: Christmas Fair, organised by South West Dorset our Local Exchange Trading System, at St Mary's Hall, South Street, 2-4pm. Trading, come & buy & sell with your NETS Bridports local currency, see how it works. Snacks, teas, coffee & fruit punch. More info from www.swdorsetlets.org.uk

MONDAY DECEMBER 2ND

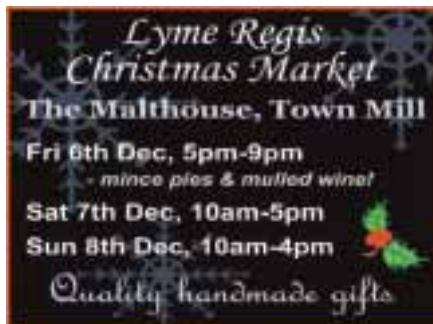
OSMINGTON: Osmington Recorded Music Society Meet at Osmington Village Hall, Shortlake Lane, from 2.15pm. Plenty of car parking available. Further details from 01305 262121, or email: heather.foster1@btinternet.com

DORCHESTER: U3A monthly meeting and AGM including a short talk on the Friends of Dorset County Hospital. Raffle for Julia's House. Festive garb encouraged! Refreshments available. Limited parking. All retired / semi-retired welcome. At Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road from 10am-12noon. For more details visit www.dorchesteru3a.org.uk or call 01305 250347.

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Plus Sun: 11.00, 13.15, 15.30
Parkland ¹⁵
Fri, Mon-Wed: 14.00, 20.50
Sun: 20.50, Thu 14.00
Saving Mr Banks ^{P6}
Fri-Mon-Wed: 14.45, 17.30, 20.25
Sat & Sun: 13.20, 17.30, 20.25
Thu: 14.15, 17.10, 20.30
Saving Santa 2D ^U
Sat: 11.00, 13.10
Saving Santa 3D ^U Sat: 15.20
Best Man Holiday ¹⁵
Fri, Mon-Thu: 14.40, 17.35, 20.20
Sun: 17.35, 20.20
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire ^{12A}
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Fri, Mon, Wed, Thu: 12.10, 13.10, 14.10, 15.20, 16.20, 17.30, 18.30, 19.30, 20.30
Sat: 11.00, 12.10, 13.10, 14.10, 15.20, 16.20, 17.20, 18.30, 19.30, 20.30
Sun: 11.00, 12.10, 13.10, 14.10, 16.20, 17.20, 18.30, 19.30, 20.30
Tue: 13.10, 14.10, 16.20, 17.20, 18.30, 19.30, 20.30
Gravity ^{12A}
Daily: 15.35, 18.00, 20.30
plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.15
The Family ¹⁵
Fri-Sun, Tue-Thu: 19.50
Philomena ^{12A}
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.20, 14.50
Thor: The Dark World ^{12A}
Daily: 16.50, 20.45
The Butler ^{12A}
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.50, 19.40
Sat & Sun: 19.40
Parkland ^{12A}
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00
Monsters University ^U
Sat: 11.30am
Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs 2 ^U
Sat: 12.55, 14.30, Sun: 12.30, 14.30
Freebirds ^U
Daily: 13.40, 16.00, 17.20, 18.15
plus Sat & Sun: 10.20, 11.20, 12.40
Carrie ¹⁵
Daily: 15.50, 18.20, 20.50
plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.20
Despicable Me 2 ^U
Sat: 10.35, 12.15, Sun: 12.15
Planes ^U
Sat: 11.00am, Sun: 10.30am
Saving Mr Banks ^{12A}
Daily: 12.00, 15.00, 18.00, 20.15

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MONDAY
3.45 - 4.30pm 11-16 YR OLDS TRAMPOLINING COURSE
4.30 - 5.15pm 4-10 YEAR OLDS TRAMPOLINING COURSE
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5.15 - 6.15pm PILATES
6.15 - 7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)
6.30 - 7.30pm CIRCUITS
7.30 - 8.30pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING - Ladies Only

TUESDAY
6.30 - 7.30pm ZUMBA

WEDNESDAY
4.00 - 6.00pm GYMNASTICS
6.00 - 6.45pm GROUP STUDIO CYCLING
7.00 - 8.00pm BACK 2 NETBALL CLUB
8.00 - 9.30pm VOLLEYBALL

THURSDAY
6.30 - 7.30pm KETTLECISE

FRIDAY
5.00 - 6.00pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE 11-16 YR OLDS
6.15 - 7.15pm SILKS AERIAL COURSE ADULTS (16+)

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Deadline 12noon Monday.

This Week's releases

THE BEST MAN HOLIDAY ¹⁵

When college friends reunite after 15 years over the Christmas holidays, they will discover just how easy it is for long-forgotten rivalries and romances to be ignited.

Stars Monica Calhoun, Morris Chestnut and Melissa De Sousa.

SAVING MR BANKS ^{12A}

AUTHOR P. L. Travers reflects on her difficult childhood while meeting with filmmaker Walt Disney during production for the adaptation of her novel, Mary Poppins.

Emma Thompson, Tom Hanks and Colin Farrell star.

CARRIE ¹⁵

A reimagining of the classic horror tale about Carrie White, a shy girl outcast by her peers and sheltered by her deeply religious mother, who unleashes telekinetic terror on her small town after being pushed too far at her senior prom.

Chloë Grace Moretz, Julianne Moore, Gabriella Wilde.

FREE BIRDS ^{P6}

Two turkeys from opposite sides of the tracks must put aside their differences and team up to travel back in time to change the course of history - and get turkey off the holiday menu for good.

Voices by Woody Harrelson, Owen Wilson and Dan Fogler.



View 2 Diary Dates

TUESDAY DECEMBER 3RD

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Meeting 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Marilyn Allis will demonstrate Impressionism in watercolour. All are welcome. Non-members admittance is £5. Contact Sheila on 01297 445464 for further information.
BEAMINSTER: Roman Army at Beaminster Talk by John Smith, Dorset author and historian. At Beaminster Museum Whitcombe Rd, Beaminster DT8 3BN. 2.30pm Admission £2.50. For further information 01308 863577

DORCHESTER: Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester, aka the Dorchester French Circle, invites you to the next meeting of their 2013-2014 season. This is a Pre-Christmas games evening organised by our Presidente Valerie Collings. From 7.30 pm at the United Church, in the Tolpuddle Room. Access is from the Charles Street car park. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information and to see our full programme please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Christmas Cheer. From 3.3-8pm. An evening of festivities. Late night shopping, roasted chestnuts, music, rides, food, craft & charity stalls, farmers market, plus Father Christmas & Santa's grotto. Craft Fairs in the Art Centre, Bridport Town Hall, the Ropemakers, the WI Hall and the Electric Palace. To book a stall call Bridport Town Council on 01308 456722. Event Info contact : Bridport TIC on 01308 424901 www.visit-dorset.com

SEATON: Jurassic Folk Guest Night - Ruth Notman. At the Grove, from 7.45pm. For more details call 01297 20664 or visit www.eastdevonfolk.org

WEDS DECEMBER 4TH - SUNDAY JANUARY 26TH

LYME REGIS: ArtsFest exhibition: 'Blurring the Boundaries', part of the recollection series at Lyme Regis Museum. Carolyn King will be sharing her journey with 'The Fish Lizard of Lyme' across the borders between fine art and illustration in the exhibition. Open 11am-4pm, Wednesdays to Sunday.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 5TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club. Performance from Daniel Watt. At the United Church Hall, East Street. Concert starts at 7.30pm. For more details call 01460 73500

LYME REGIS: Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 6TH

LYME REGIS: Woodroffe School PTA presents Taste of Christmas from 6-8.30pm at the Woodroffe School. Makers/demonstrators who would like a table email pta@woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk or call 07798 502700. Looking for donation for the raffle, and for gift, chocolate and bottle donations. Donations can be taken to main reception area at school. Entry £2 adults, children and students free.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Alan Humphries - a Photographic Journey. 7.30pm at Woodmead Halls.

FRIDAY DEC 6TH - SUNDAY DEC 8TH

UPLYME: Exhibition: 'The Great and The Small' at The Jam Factory (DT7 3XQ). 10-5pm Friday and Saturday, 11-2pm Sunday. For more details call 07960 019180.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 7TH

HAWKCHURCH: Christmas Fayre at the village hall organised by Fete Committee, from 2pm. Variety of gift stalls, including cards, hand-crafted gifts, jewellery, cakes, preserved and much more. Games of chance and a Christmas raffle. Teas served. Santa dropping by to meet children. Entry 50p per adult, children free.
BRIDPORT: Bridport Celidhs present "no Strings Attached" with caller Dick Williams at St Mary's Church House Hall, South Street at 7.30 (doors open 7.15) - 11.00pm. Come and dance to this Bournemouth-based band, bring food to share, a bottle, a friend (bring two!) and have a party! Tickets £8.50 on the door, £7.50 in advance from Bridport Music Shop (South Street), Jaxsons Deli (West Street), or call Monty on 01308 423442.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Barnardo's Helpers' Group annual Mincepies and Coffee Morning in the Town Hall, from 10am. Raffle, and Christmas Cards for sale. Admission £1.50. Live music by the Friends of West Dorset Music from 10.15am.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8TH

PUNCKNOWLE: Christmas Fayre with Santa's Grotto and stalls at Puncknowle & Svyre Village Hall from 3pm.
LYME REGIS: Stray Dog Productions presents 'The Great and The Small in further detail' at the Marine Theatre from 3-6pm. Donation of £3-£5 would be welcomed towards a generator for a Theatre Village in Kathmandu.

MONDAY DECEMBER 9TH

BRIDPORT: Biodanza has become popular around the world and includes sublime music, guided movement, dance... and play. No partner needed. No steps to learn. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Free for Biodanza newbies! Cost: £7 (con avail). At British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, Bridport. For more details call 07986 458 520 or visit www.biodanza-bridport.co.uk
WEYMOUTH: Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society - Ladies Night - A Feast of Music and culinary delights at the Acorns, Grosvenor Road, Weymouth from 7.30pm. Further details : Tel 779787

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CHAMPIONHOLMES is pleased to offer a modern end terrace three bedroom house on the outskirts of Bridport town and close to the secondary school. Benefiting from gas central heating, the property has recently been re-decorated to some rooms. The front door leads into the hall, with stairs leading to the first floor and a door leading into the open plan 'L' shaped lounge and dining area, which has a large window to the front aspect, and sliding patio door to the rear aspect. The kitchen, accessed from a door in the lounge, has a window and back door to the rear aspect and fitted vinyl flooring. The fitted contemporary style wall and base units allow space for an electric free-standing cooker, washing machine, dishwasher and fridge / freezer. An under

stairs cupboard gives added storage space. The first floor Landing has doors off to bedroom one, a single size room, has a window to the front aspect giving views over the surrounding area. Bedroom two, a double size room, offers similar views and incorporates a built-in wardrobe. Bedroom three, again a double size room, has a window to the rear aspect and also incorporates a built-in wardrobe. The family bathroom has fitted vinyl flooring and a white bathroom suite comprising bath, pedestal wash hand basin and WC. A shower cubicle gives an additional bathing facility. Outside, the rear enclosed garden with a side access gate, has a small paved patio off the sliding dining area door with the remaining area laid to lawn and edged with a small herbaceous border. Storage is provided by way of a 'bunker' type storage container.

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Opportunity not to be missed in Beaminster

Pines Mews, Fleet Street, Beaminster

JEREMY Smith, manager of Symonds & Sampson in Beaminster has just brought to the market this superb modern detached home, which lies within walking distance of Beaminster Square and comes with the massive benefit of parking and a double garage.

Jeremy commented: "Such opportunities rarely arise, therefore we advise early viewing of this property which is offered for sale with vacant possession". The house itself has the benefit of gas central heating, double glazing and is arranged as follows:-

Porch, hall, cloakroom, sitting room, conservatory, study, dining room, good size kitchen/breakfast room with a utility room off. On the first floor is a master bedroom with en-suite shower room, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom.

Outside as previously mentioned is parking for two vehicles, double garage and further parking for caravan, boat etc. To the rear of the property are pleasant lawned gardens which are particularly private.

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This well presented three bedroom detached chalet bungalow is located in a quiet residential area. EPC band D.

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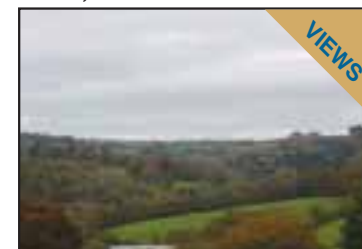
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£450,000

- Privately Situated Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms, Two Reception Rooms
- Fitted Kitchen Breakfast Room
- Parking & Double Garage



EPC D

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£445,000

- Modern Thatched Property
- Four Bedrooms (Two En-Suite)
- Cul-de-Sac of Village Centre
- Private Garden



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- Countryside Views
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£225,000



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- Three Reception Rooms
- Two Bathrooms



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- Cul-de-Sac Location

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- Two Bedrooms
- Double Glazing
- Close to the Beach



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- Far Reaching Views
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- Two Bedrooms & Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
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Bridport

£449,950

- Period Semi Detached House
- Five Bedrooms & Three Reception Rooms
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EPC D



Netherbury

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- Period Detached Property
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- Two Bathrooms
- Garden

NEW INSTRUCTION

EPC F



Bridport

£439,950

- Semi Detached Cottage
- Seven Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Off Road Parking
- Rear Garden

EPC E



Bridport

£249,950

- Modern Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Garden
- Off Road Parking

NEW INSTRUCTION

EPC C



Bridport

£127,950

- One Bedroom Property
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Gardens
- Cul-de-Sac Location

EPC C



Drimpton

£299,950

- Detached Thatched Property
- Four Bedrooms (En-Suite to Master)
- Two Bathrooms
- Double Garage
- Very Well Presented

EPC E



Bridport

£115,000

- Open Day 30th November
- Second Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Communal Gardens

EPC F




Bridport

£67,000

- First Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Communal Gardens

EPC C




Bridport

£230,000

- Victorian Maisonette
- Three Double Bedrooms
- Town Centre Location
- Beaches & Fishing Port Close By
- Accommodation Over Two Floors

EPC E




West Bay

£179,950

- One Bedroom Ground Floor Maisonette
- Panoramic Sea Views
- Gallery Style Fitted Kitchen
- Communal Gardens
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EPC F



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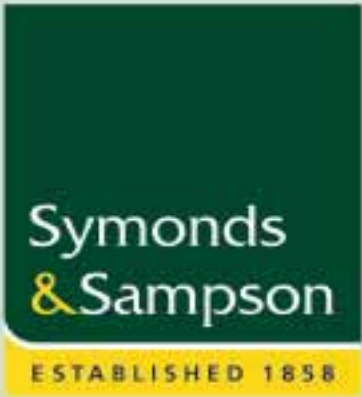
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Audi wins through in UK's largest reliability survey

AUDI is the UK's most reliable manufacturer according to the annual FN50 survey, which this year gauged the opinion of over 600,000 company car drivers served by the nation's most prominent leasing companies.

The FN50 survey, commissioned annually by the specialist fleet title Fleet News, is the nation's largest poll of vehicle reliability. It asks participants from the top 50 (by fleet size) leasing companies to rank the best vehicles and manufacturers for reliability, and then filters each category into a Top 10.

Two Audi models – the A3 compact hatchback and the A4 compact executive Saloon and Avant – appear in the Most Reliable Cars Top 10, the A3 ascending from seventh position last year to fifth in 2013 and the A4 from third to second place. The A1 premium subcompact, the Q3 compact SUV and the TT sports car also climbed the rankings in this year's results. According to the magazine's editorial it is these positive movements which have helped to swing the Most Reliable Manufacturer result in favour of Audi.

At the FN50 Awards, held last night in London, Head of Audi Fleet Sales James Douglas collected the Most Reliable Manufacturer Award on behalf of the brand, and commented: "Fleet managers and the drivers they serve have every right to be a brand's harshest critics because so much of their business life revolves around the cars chosen by, and for them, and they need to be able to count on them unconditionally. We are delighted that the key fleet-focused Audi models continue to uphold our reputation for quality and engineering excellence in the hands of drivers who arguably demand the most from them."

Audi produces an array of models that combine its famed flair for design, technological innovation and exceptional quality of finish with particular focus on cost effectiveness for business users. The range includes a total of 139 options with emissions of less than 140g/km, 57 variants emitting 120g/km or below and nine undercutting the 100g/km marker.

Highlights from among these economy champions include the A4 2.0 TDI Saloon with its potential for up to 65.7mpg and low 112g/km emissions, the A6 2.0 TDI offering up to 57.6mpg with a 129g/km output and the new generation A8 3.0 TDI quattro, capable of returning up to 47.9mpg while keeping CO2 down to just 155g/km. For the ultimate in VED-beating financial viability in the line-up, three A3 1.6 TDI variants, including the acclaimed new Saloon, pare emissions back to just 99g/km and boost fuel economy to up to 74.3mpg.

Lanehouse Vauxhall celebrates 20th anniversary of Corsa with new addition

LOCAL Vauxhall retailer, Lanehouse Vauxhall is celebrating the arrival of a brand new addition to the Vauxhall line-up; the Corsa Sting.

Launched in the year that celebrates the 20th anniversary of the popular Corsa model, the sporty new variant is available to order now from the retailer's sites in Bridport and Weymouth and brings even more great value to the range with a highly competitive starting price of just £8,995 on the road.

Destined to be a real head-turner, the all-new Corsa Sting gives customers more equipment for less money and offers eye-catching design.

The model comes with a choice of 16" alloy wheels in a silver finish, complete with matching silver stripes on the bonnet, roof and tailgate and silver exterior mirror caps, whilst the option for 17" alloy wheels comes in a white finish with white twin sports stripes and matching exterior mirrors.

There's also the option of twin black stripes on the bonnet, roof and tailgate with black mirror caps, which is available in combination with either white or black 17" alloy wheels.

Twin black stripes are available with Casablanca white exterior paint. In addition, when black wheels are chosen the option of Sovereign silver exterior paint is also available.

Dominic Avery, Company Director at Lanehouse Vauxhall comments: "The Vauxhall Corsa has been putting the fun back into driving for the last two decades and within that time we have witnessed the sporty and spacious model rise in popularity. It's now one of Vauxhall's best-selling ranges and the addition of the Corsa Sting to the

model's dynamic line-up demonstrates just how versatile and in-demand the vehicle is."

"We are confident that the Corsa Sting's striking appearance, alongside its superb value for money, will really appeal to motorists in the area. We would like to invite the community to stop by our dealership and discover more about this stunning new model."

Spec appeal

The Corsa Sting is available in a range of solid, metallic and pearlescent colours, and comes with a choice of three engines: a 1.0i 12v petrol, a 1.2i 16v VVT petrol and a 1.3 CDTi 75PS ecoFlex diesel.

The 1.0i 12v petrol engine offers unique features such as 16" 5-spoke alloy wheels in silver paint finish, twin silver sports stripes on the bonnet, roof and tailgate, and silver exterior mirror caps. Meanwhile, the Corsa Sting 1.2i 16v VVT petrol engine

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PERRY STREET LEAGUE

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Spot-on Seaside in final Coronation cup semi woe for Beaminster



KEY MAN: Ben Strong scored the equalising goal and winning penalty in Lyme Regis' stunning cup win.



TRIPLE: Adam Cody-Boutcher netted a hat-trick in Pymore's 3-2 local-derby win over Netherbury at St Mary's.



OLD HABITS: Gavin Fowler scored four in his first game of the season - a 14-goal bonanza at Venlake!

**ROUND-UP
CORONATION CUP SF
Beaminster 1 Millwey Rise 4**
MILLWEY Rise hopes of clinching a first-ever top division trophy are alive and well after they recovered from going a goal down in the first minute at the Memorial Ground.

Sam Dibling (2), Brad-Lee Miller and Carl German netted for the Devonians with Joe Singleton catching them cold early on.

MISTERTON 2 CREWKERNE TOWN 4
HOLDERS Crewkerne Town appear reluctant to release their grip on the Coronation cup. The Tigers had few alarms as they came out on top in the local derby at Unity Lane.

Goals from Adam Dawe and Richard Crabb had Crewkerne in control at the interval.

Jamie Spurdle then more or less sealed the win with his 18th goal of the campaign.

A Ben Brister strike in the 80th minute gave Missy some hope. But Jack Platt restored the three-goal cushion straight from kick-off when he tapped-in following a barnstorming run from veteran Pete Symes.

Craig Studley netted an injury-time consolation for the hosts.

Cup Final: Crewkerne Town v Millwey Rise on December 28th at Millwey Rise 11am kick-off.

**PREMIER
LYME REGIS 5 SHEPTON BEAU 0**
LYME Regis cruised to victory over third-placed Shepton Beauchamp with a scintillating first-half performance that produced two goals of the highest quality.

The Seaside dominated for the vast majority of the game with 'keeper Chris Higgs virtually a spectator.

They took the lead after just 95 seconds when Mark Bailey's corner kick was flicked home at the near post by Joe Bond.

The lead was doubled in the 16th minute when a classy interchange on the left flank between Bond and Joel Gostling saw the latter square the ball across the area to the waiting Julien Simier who made no mistake from eight yards.

The goal of the game, and possibly the season, came seven minutes before half-time.

More one-touch intricate passing on the wing between Gostling, Sam Jones and Bond gave Jones the space to cross from the byline where Gostling swept the ball under 'keeper Rich Pippin.

The dreadlocked Pippin had a busy afternoon as the visitors' defence was scythed open time and again.

Towering pick-of-the-league centre-back Kris Hastings was pressed into action as a makeshift centre-forward but, other than his physical presence, there was very little on offer from the Shepton front line.

The second-half was less than a minute old when Simier surged through to the angle of the box before guiding a low side-footer into the far corner.

Five minute later Jones popped up on the other side of the area and bent home a trademark left-footed curler into the bottom corner past the flailing Pippin.

Lyme almost added a sixth on the hour when Bailey picked out Bond but his first-time effort smashed against the crossbar.

The Seaside's manager Tim Edwards then took the opportunity to have a run out himself and also give a senior debut to 16-year-old Declan Ellis who looks to be a real prospect.

Given the state of the pitch at the final whistle Edwards said the club's decision to call off the previous week's home game against Millwey Rise was "fully justified".

PERRY STREET 3 ILMINSTER RES 1
PERRY Street moved three points clear at the top with goals from Liam Riste (2) and Kev Rowson in a 3-1 win over Ilminster Town Reserves at Tatworth.

But Street player-manager Ian Hilton is keen to play down any talk of his team being genuine title contenders, he said: "We got a lot of injuries and two players have moved to London to work, so expect us to drop when we play the top teams."

"We have put in seven days notice for a couple of players but nothing has happened yet."

Ex-Chard Town Reserves' striker Greg Channing scored the Blues' consolation.

W & M CHINNOCK 4 COMBE RES 2
THE Chinnocks' broke a run of three straight defeats and moved up into fourth spot with a 4-2 win over Combe Reserves at Oxleaze.

Ash Lock (2), George Trott and Liam Bennett netted for the hosts with Wayne Behan and Jordy Allen replying.

**DIVISION ONE CUP SF
FORTON RANGERS 1 PERRY STREET RES 5**
GOALS from Jay Stewart, Dan O'Connor, Josh Chadwick, Callum MacHattie and top-scorer Dan Collins saw Perry Street Reserves cruise past hosts Forton and book their place in the division one final.

Lee Richardson replied for the Rangers.

SOUTH PETHERTON 2 LYME REGIS RES 2
(aet- Lyme won 3-2 on pens)
LYME Regis Reserves up set the form book to clinch a place in the Division One cup final for the first time in 12 years after staging a gutsy fight back up at Lightgate Lane.

Petherton took an early lead when an unmarked Danny Rendell headed home from a free-kick.

The lead was doubled five minutes before the turnaround when a misjudged header from Wallace Blackmore fell to the prolific Jody Bovey who fired past Will Meech in the Seaside's goal.

But there was still time for Lyme to grab a lifeline when a Ryan Fifer cross was handled by Paul Holt and Danny Thirlwell stepped up to smash the resulting penalty past 'keeper Andy Moody.

Lyme manager Gerard Hitchcock made a double substitution 20 minutes from time introducing both Ben Morgan and Ben Strong. And the pair were to make a vital contribution deep into the seven minutes of injury time.

Morgan's corner was flicked on by Rhys Evans, another substitute, and there was Strong to nod home the equaliser.

Hitchcock felt his side had been on top during the extra half-hour but they couldn't conjure up a winner and the teams were faced by the dreaded penalty shoot-out.

From here Meech took centre stage with three fine saves, including a stunner to deny former Lyme manager Karl Diment and it was Strong who converted the winning spot-kick in a 3-2 score line.

CUP FINAL: Lyme Regis Reserves v Perry Street Reserves on Saturday, January 4th venue tbc

**DIVISION ONE
BARRINGTON 2 UPLYME 2**
UPLYME players and management were disappointed to return home from Shelway Lane with just a point after dominating for large periods.

An error by Uplyme 'keeper Lloyd Cleal gifted the hosts the lead. But they repaid the 'compliment' when the home goalkeeper allowed a long backpass to slip under his boot.

The visitors took the lead in the 35th minute when Jake Bearpark lobbed home after being picked out by an incisive pass from Chris Pleyey.

That's how it stayed until the 76th minute when the Uplyme backline was guilty of stopping while appealing for a handball decision that never came and Tom Perry tapped-in after an initial effort had come back off the crossbar.

PYMORE 3 NETHERBURY 2
DESPITE Pymore's poor run of form they started this local derby much the better team and pressured Netherbury all over the pitch.

They deservedly went ahead in the 15th minute after 'keeper Mark Cuff reacted well to a wicked bounce but Adam Cody-Boutcher nipped in to beat Cuff to the rebound and tap home.

Netherbury's response was pretty much non-existent and Pymore scored their second on the breakaway after Phil Hussey had a shot well saved by Pymore Charlie Youngs.

The resulting clearance found its way to Tim Hussey who crossed for Cody-Boutcher to plant a header past Cuff.

After a dressing down at half-time the Ambers responded in the best possible way when Gary Corry scored with a thunderous shot from 25 yards that flew past Youngs inside 25 seconds of the restart.

Netherbury were lifted and continued to push for an equaliser. However, Cody-Boutcher pounced again for his hat-trick. When all the other players stood around watching, he raced onto a looped header to tap in unchallenged for 3-1.

This seemed to deflate the Ambers' come back, but they were gifted a way back into the match when Robbie Wayland drilled in a low cross, that deflected in off Dean Obstancias for an own goal.

The Ambers had Pymore camped in their own half in the last 15 minutes, with Martin Bull striking a free-kick just over the cross bar, Phil Hussey putting a free header wide from six yards and Ryan Gay's first time shot going wide of the post.

Stand in Manager Paul Cuff said: "Our first-half display was shocking! We improved after the turnaround, but credit to Pymore as they defended their lead well. It's a big defeat for us and I hope we see a reaction in our next game"

**DIVISION TWO
COMBE A 3 CHARMOUTH 2**
TWO Matt Pile goals appeared to have put Charmouth on the way to a useful win at Slades Cross. Pile also had another strike ruled out by referee Graeme Rose

But the hosts, kicking up the slope, pulled one back through an Andrew Foot 35-yard special.

Another long-range special, this time from Alex Cunnold squared things up at 2-2.

The winner came eight minutes from time when Liam Stoodley scrambled the ball home following a goalmouth melee in which Charmouth's Kierran Bearpark was

forced off with an ankle injury and they were forced to finish the game with 10 men.

Robins' player-manager Andy Potter picked out midfielder Dan Rendall and striker Scott Meyers as his top performers.

**DIVISION FOUR
UPLYME RES 8 FARWAY UTD RES 6**
THERE were goals aplenty at Venlake where club record goalscorer Gavin Fowler marked his first appearance of the season with four goals!

Youngsters Harry Robson and Tom Fouracre both scored twice to make up the hosts eight goal haul.

Mark Hurford (2), Billy Reed (2), Greg McCollum and Nathan Foggins scored for Farway who have now shipped 34 goals in their last five outings.

RESULTS - Saturday, November 23rd

CORONATION CUP SF

Beaminster 1 Millwey Rise 4

Misterton 2 Crewkerne Town 4

CUP FINAL: ON DEC 28TH AT MILLWEY RISE

PREMIER

Lyme Regis 5 Shepton Beauchamp 0

Perry Street 3 Ilminster Town Res 1

W & M Chinnock 4 Combe Res 2

DIVISION ONE CUP SF

Forton Rangers 1 Perry Street Res 5

South Petherton 2 Lyme Regis Res 2

(aet- Lyme Regis Res won 3-2 on pens)

CUP FINAL: ON SAT JAN 4TH - VENUE TBC.

JOHN FOWLER CUP SF

Drimpton h/w Shepton Beauchamp Res

Ilminster Town A 2 Chard Utd Res 0

CUP FINAL: AT BRIDPORT ON THURS JAN 30TH

DIVISION ONE

Barrington 2 Uplyme 2

Pymore 3 Netherbury 2

DIVISION TWO

Combe A 3 Charmouth 2

Crewkerne Res 4 South Petherton Res 0

Dowlish & Donyatt 2 Thorncombe 4

Waytown Hounds p Chard United p

DIVISION THREE

Hawkchurch Utd 5 Chard Rangers 1

Lyme Bantams p Millwey Rise Res p

Winsham Utd Res 0 Barrington Res 4

DIVISION FOUR

Crewk Rangers Res 0 Forton Rangers Res 5

Merriott Dynamos 1 Combe B 3

Thorncombe Res 2 Kingsbury Episcopi 2

Uplyme Res 8 Farway Utd Res 6

FIXTURES - Saturday, November 30th

(All 2.30pm ko unless stated)

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP R1 (all 2pm)

Charmouth v Thorncombe

Combe A v Ilminster Town Colts

Crewkerne Rangers v Waytown Hounds

Luso-Chard v Farway Utd Res

South Petherton Res v Merriott Dynamos

Chard Rangers v Forton Rangers Res

Drimpton v Misterton Res

Hawkchurch Utd v Uplyme Res

As they stand

Premier	Pld	+/	Pts
Perry Street	8	19	19
Crewkerne Town	6	14	16
Lyme Regis	5	12	13
W & M Chinnock	8	3	13
Shepton Beauchamp	8	5	11
Millwey Rise	7	1	8
Misterton	6	-1	7
Beaminster	4	0	6
Ilminster Town Res	7	-9	6
Combe Reserves	5	-12	4
Winsham Utd	8	-32	0

Division One	Pld	+/	Pts
South Petherton	7	22	19
Perry Street Res	7	21	18
Forton Rangers	7	12	15
Lyme Regis Res	6	9	15
Farway Utd	9	-4	13
Barrington	8	4	10
Netherbury	8	-5	7
Pymore	8	-11	7
Uplyme	7	-15	3
Beaminster Res	9	-33	1

Division Two	Pld	+/	Pts
Luso-Chard	11	25	25
Chard Utd	6	23	18
Thorncombe	9	12	18
Waytown Hounds	9	12	17
Combe A	9	6	15
Charmouth	9	4	15
Crewkerne Rangers	8	-6	10
Ilminster Town Colts	11	-25	9
Crewkerne Town Res	9	-15	6
Dowlish & Donyatt	10	-11	5
South Petherton Res	9	-25	1

Division Three	Pld	+/	Pts
Barrington Res	8	16	18
Drimpton	7	9	16
Chard Utd Res	9	0	16
Lyme Regis Bantams	8	8	14
Hawkchurch Utd	8	13	13
Shepton Beau Res	7	8	11
Millwey Rise Res	8	0	11
Ilminster Town A	7	-4	9
Winsham Utd Res	10	-27	4
Chard Rangers	8	-16	3

Division Four	Pld	+/	Pts
Merriott Dynamos	11	36	25
Kingsbury Episcopi	10	21	25
Thorncombe Res	8	13	17
Misterton Reserves	8	3	16
Combe B	10	5	14
Forton Rangers Res	7	6	13
Crewk Rangers Res	8	-8	8
Hinton St George	9	-13	7
Uplyme Res	9	-9	5
Farway Utd Reserves	9	-30	4
Chard Rangers Res	9	-24	3

* = Pts deducted

Millwey Rise Res v Hinton Shepton Res v Barrington Res

PREMIER

Beaminster v Millwey Rise

Combe Res v Misterton

Perry Street v Crewkerne

Winsham Utd v Lyme Regis

DIVISION ONE

Barrington v Pymore

Forton v South Petherton

Lyme Res v Beaminster Res

Uplyme v Perry Street Res

DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Res v Dowlish

DIVISION THREE

Lyme Bantams v Ilminster A

Lyme Regis Golf Honour for Driver

IN the first Turkey Trot Stableford Paul Hampton knocked the stuffing out of the opposition with 42 points to leave Gareth Williams, 40 points in 2nd and Simon Brown 3rd with 39 points.

On Monday the seniors Ted Ray Putter stableford competition was won by Tony Slater scoring a masterful 40 points and countback decided that Roger Baker came 2nd from Roy Moore, both with 38 points.

On Thursday the very windy conditions reduced the ladies competition to nine holes.

Lyme Regis Darts League

League	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	7	14
Nags Head A	7	14
Rockpoint	5	9
Hunters Lodge	6	7
Four Play	7	5
Nags Z	7	5
Talbot Arms	7	4
Janners	7	4
Royal Standard	4	4
George B	5	3
Cobb Arms	6	1
Half an Octopus	3	0

180s: Terry Prowse 6, Chris Topp, Darren Herbert, Ray Powell all 2.

Team totals: Nags Head 8, Rousdon Club 5, Nags Z 2, Janners and Cobb Arms both 1.

Lyme Regis Skittles

LADIES	Pd	Pts	BL	Marksman	Pd	Pts	BL
Wootton Wobblers	6	12	2	President's Men	5	4	6
Wild Pins	6	8	8	Roadrunners	5	2	4
Smashers	6	8	4	Wreckers	5	2	0
Just Us	6	6	12				
Rollercoasters	6	4	6				
La Creme	6	4	4				
Hot Gossips	6	4	2				
Generations	6	2	8				

MENS DIV 1

Pd	Pts	BL
No Hoppers	5	8
Skippy's Six	5	6
Cleues	5	6
Flyers	5	6

MENS DIV 2

Pd	Pts	BL
Tornadoes	5	8
Young Guns	5	8
Miscellaneous	4	6
Skittle Me Timbers	4	6
Trappers	4	4
Rousdon Rebels	5	2
Alleytwits	4	2
Anthill Mob	4	2
Shakers	5	0

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Bridport Darts League

Division One	Pld	Pts
Robb Robbers.....	9	16
Nomads.....	10	15
BSC.....	9	15
Times Up.....	9	14
All Stars.....	10	13
Knapp Inn.....	9	8
Young Guns.....	9	8
Nags Head A.....	9	8
Hands of Time.....	8	7
Surely that's engh.....	10	5
Dat Team.....	9	1
Odd Bods.....	9	0

Most 180s: Mark Munro (All Stars), Terry Prowse (Rob's Robbers), Graham Knight (Nomads) all 4.

Win %: Graham Knight (Nomads) and Mark Fisher (Hands of Time) both 100%

Division Two	Pld	Pts
One for the Vikings.....	9	17
Odds or Us.....	8	13
Elders.....	8	11
Rubber Johns.....	8	10
Young Darters.....	9	10
Royal Hawks.....	9	8
One Direction.....	9	7
The Surgeons.....	10	7
Poachers.....	9	6
Bob's Boys.....	9	4
Broken Arrows.....	8	2

Most 180s: Mike Day (One for the Vikings), Kenny Poole (One Direction) both x3.

Win %: Dave Churchill (One for the Vikings), Nick Quinton (Odds or Us) both 100%.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Anchor Vale View's.....	7	13
Flashes Fives.....	8	13
Anchor Five.....	8	11
Time Bombs.....	8	11
Only Just.....	8	9
Inbetweeners.....	8	6
Mozzies Heroes.....	8	5
The Capercallies.....	8	4
Midnight Runners.....	8	3
Odd & Sods.....	7	3

Most 180s: Paul Bearpark (odds & Sods) x2.

Win %: Paul Gumbrell (Inbetweeners), Andre Reynolds (Time Bombs) both 100%.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Tiger Bees.....	10	13
Otter Rotters.....	9	13
Tip Top Odds.....	9	12
Sorted Odds.....	9	11
The Royal Nuts.....	8	11
Dodgers.....	9	10
All the Kings Men.....	9	10
Sue's Rebels.....	9	6
No Direction.....	8	5
Con Artists.....	9	4
Greyhound.....	9	3

Most 180s: Five players x1.
Win %: Three players 100%

Ladies Div One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap.....	9	16
Anchor Aces.....	9	14
Clocking On.....	9	14
Knight 'n' Gals.....	9	14
Queenies of the Cl.....	9	8
Sue's Rebels.....	9	8
Kings Arrows.....	9	6
Next Door.....	9	5
Queen Bees.....	9	5
Castaways.....	9	0

Most 180s: Sharon Poole (Clocking On) 1.

Win %: Sarah Chick (Tender Trap) 100% (9/9)

Ladies Div Two	Pld	Pts
Cliff Hangers.....	6	10
Against the Odds.....	6	9
Anchors Aweigh.....	7	5
Dougalls Dollies.....	6	5
Good Mates.....	6	5
Wildcats.....	4	5
Charlie's Angels.....	6	4
Tiger Stripes.....	5	5

Most 180s: None.
Win %: Brenda Bartlett (Anchors Aweigh) 100% (7/7)

Bridport Rugby

Blues break Sherborne's unbeaten run

**Bridport 16
Sherborne 2nd 11**
SHERBORNE 2nds came to the Brewery Field boasting a winning run of eight games, and for the first quarter of this match looked like they were going to make it nine.

After 11 minutes in the Bridport half the visitors worked an unconverted try to left wing Steffan Hammelberg who went over in the corner, and Bridport did not cross the halfway line until the match was 20 minutes old. Disappointingly this was only a brief visit as they were soon pushed back down the field where Sherborne won a penalty in front of the Bridport posts. Their able stand-off slotted the ball over for a 0-8 lead.

The Blues second effort into the visitor's half was more promising. Mike Pibworth led the charge from a tap penalty. The ball went quickly through four sets of Bridport hands only to be held up on the line. The resulting Sherborne scrum was pushed back to carry the ball over their own line giving a scrummage to the hosts. Number 8 Pibworth picked up at the base of the scrum and drove to the visitor's line to be held up and not released by his tackler giving Bridport a penalty. The home side chose to kick into touch very close to the Sherborne

try line from which the Blues won the line out allowing captain Dave Cutting to worm his way through a barrage of bodies to score. Rory Greening's conversion saw Bridport trail 7-8 at half-time. The Sherborne domination of the first quarter had melted away in the winter sunshine during the interval; their scrum imploding under Bridport pressure with Blues' centre Will Haggerty putting in some bone-shuddering tackles.

Their pressure benefitted immediately in the second half when a Sherborne infringement in front of their own posts was punished by a Greening whose penalty gave the Blues the lead.

Soon after a large deer racing across the pitch surprise everyone; no one at the club ever recalling such an incident before. This distraction seemed to let Sherborne back into the game with a penalty kick, enhanced by ten metres for backchat, to restore their lead over the Blues to 10-11.

The match levelled out over the second half. Front row changes saw Bridport scrum domination decline, and the flair of the first half was replaced by some dogged wrestling-style play at both ends.

However, Greening mastered two long-range penalties to close the match at

16-11 to Bridport. Tim Edwards was Palms Wine Store Man-of-the-Match.

This was a worthy result for Bridport after several successful training evenings under coach Krissie Washington and a mountain of back-stage work by team manager Grant Connelly. There is a definite buzz about the club lately.

The 1st XV travel to Swanage on Saturday.

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**Lytchett Minster 2nd 23
Bridport 2nd 17**

BRIDPORT started brightly and it looked like the game could be quite one-sided as stand-off Tom Wren easily cut through the Lytchett defence and released Tony Dommatt to score out wide.

Unfortunately Bridport failed to capitalise on this impressive start and got dragged into a hard slog up front with a much larger and heavier opposing pack.

Lytchett's forward domination resulted in consecutive tries as they kept the ball tight and battered their way over the line for three almost

identical tries to leave the score line 17-5 at half-time.

Poor discipline in front of the hosts increasing their advantage with two successful penalties.

As the second half progressed Bridport eventually began to settle and play to their strengths.

Rob Parker ran the ball out of defence which led to some great interplay with Chris Lamb and Darren Brown, enabling Jamie Livingston to run in from the opposition 22 to score.

Then a few minutes later, quick distribution resulted in Callum Barnes making impressive ground down the wing until he was illegally stopped by a high tackle resulting in a penalty try.

Now with renewed belief Bridport tried to run the ball at every opportunity but Lytchett were able to withstand the onslaught to gain victory 23-17.

Bridport can take solace from the good rugby that they played to get back into the game in addition to the losing bonus point.

Although a loss it was a great relief to have a fulfilled fixture after the disappointments of cancelled games earlier this season."

The seconds will be at home to Weymouth III on Saturday.

**BRIDPORT YOUTH
TAUNTON U12 32 BRIDPORT 19**
ALTHOUGH Bridport made a slow start against a very well drilled Taunton side, they kept their hosts from the try line with some very good defence.

However, Taunton's pressure eventually told, and they ran in three tries before half-time.

Bridport were a totally different team after the break and were rewarded with a try.

They then collected a big kick from the Taunton back, and once again quick, decisive ball handling saw them score a second.

Although Taunton ran in a number of tries to win the match comfortably, Bridport were rewarded for an excellent display with a third score a few moments from time.

**DORCHESTER U16 62
BRIDPORT 13**

A TOUGH match for Bridport's U16s, with nine players missing due to injury, and full-strength Dorchester took advantage to lead 30-0 by half-time.

Bridport's forwards fought back in the second half with Freddie Walner kicking two penalties, and a lovely kick over Dorchester's defence saw George Pearce touch-down in the corner which was converted to provide some consolation.



■ **UP YOU GO:**
Andrew Livingstone
rising in the line-out.

Full card for latest boxing tournament

BRIDPORT Boxing Club's Head Coach Alan Slaney is expecting a bumper card for this Saturday's tournament to be held at the Freshwater Holiday Park.

Tickets are going well for the event which starts at 7.30pm, but there are still some left which can be purchased from Timpson's in West Street or Bridport Sports Shop in East Street, Bridport priced £15.

Tickets will also be available on the door and food will be available through the evening, where Bridport Town Mayor Cllr Maggie Ray and her escort Cllr Martin Ray will be the guests.

Henley Ladies Skittles

	Pld	Pts
Lordettes.....	9	76
Six Chicks.....	8	75
Right Charlies.....	8	66
Club Cahoots.....	8	66
Inziders.....	8	57
Lively Harts.....	8	51
Cats Whiskers.....	8	47
Hoodies.....	9	46
Bottoms Up.....	8	44
Six Lions.....	9	44
Girls' R' Loud.....	8	33
Globetrotters.....	9	32
Lola's Birds.....	8	11

Bridport Cribbage

	Pld	F	A	BL
KCTA.....	7	59	46	15
Crown Inn A.....	6	54	36	11
Quarterdeck A.....	7	51	54	10
Quarterdeck B.....	6	49	41	9
Ilchester.....	6	48	42	8
KCTB.....	5	45	30	9
Anchor Inn.....	6	41	49	5
Oddfellows.....	6	38	52	6
Durbeyhead.....	6	33	57	10
Crown Inn B.....	5	32	43	7

Beaminster & Bridport Pool

	Pld	FD	Pts
Burstock Grangers.....	9	40	65
Bang Tidy.....	8	16	48
Bendwafflebangers.....	8	10	45
Knapp Inn.....	8	6	43
Red Hot Shots.....	8	2	41
Trawlerz.....	9	-8	41
Ringers.....	9	-8	41
Hope & Anchor.....	9	-10	40
Just the Tip.....	8	-2	39
Bradpole Club.....	8	-2	39
Shameless.....	8	-4	38
Pocket Rockets.....	8	-16	29*
Longshots.....	8	-24	28

* = pts deducted

Top Players	Pld	W	%
Nick Sully.....	18	16	88.8
Ben Frampton.....	18	14	77.7
Andy Jones.....	16	13	81.2

HOCKEY

Beaminster back in the groove as Dale hits four

Bournemouth 4ths 1 BEAMINSTER 7
BEAMINSTER ladies hockey team shrugged off their lethargy of last week to produce a sparkling performance; albeit against bottom side Bournemouth 4th's; showing they are back in the groove *writes Freya Cleary-Long*.

The game was also a personal triumph for Hannah Dale who followed up her hat-trick of two weeks ago by going one better this time with four goals.

Beaminster dominated from the start, and within two minutes were awarded a short corner which was converted by Andrea Thomas.

They remained in possession for the rest of the half, and just before the break Tori Hosegood made it 2-0 with a superb reverse hit.

The second-half saw the visitors mount even more pressure on the Bournemouth defence, and two minutes into the half Dale continued her

run of form with a break down the right wing to score from just inside the D.

Any possession Bournemouth were gifted was short-lived as the Beaminster defence brought the play back into their hosts half, resulting in Dale converting two more chances.

As the game was drawing to an end, Beaminster continued to dominate and Hosegood added her second and Beaminster sixth following a fantastic strike from the top of the D.

The last was a real team effort. Phoebe Stewart had a strike saved, but the in-form Dale scooped up the rebound to score her fourth of the day.

A last minute consolation for Bournemouth came when they broke into the Beaminster half and scored with a phenomenal strike from the top of the D.

Another great win for Beaminster who dominated from start to finish with a result to show for

it. Bournemouth proved dangerous when given the chance to break, but were not given the opportunity against a strong Beaminster defence.

Mearing triple earns Hawks a point

YEovil & SHERBORNE A 3 WEST DORSET HAWKS 3
STEVE Mearing followed up his debut hat trick two weeks earlier by scoring another in his second game for West Dorset Hawks as they came from behind three times to earn a good point at third placed Yeovil & Sherborne A.

Although the results drops them one spot to fifth, the Hawks will be pleased to have taken a point against one of their main promotion rivals in South East 1.

West Dorset A's home South East 3 clash with Isca E was called off on Saturday morning following the visitors failure to raise a side.

CHARD & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB

More records for local swimmers at Millfield

CHARD & DISTRICT swimming Club members were busy in action again during the half term break at the **Three Towers Open Meet** at Millfield, with 23 swimmers aged between nine and 16 competing over the two days and claiming a total of 19 medals.

Special mention goes to 12-year-old Abi Morgan for achieving the Club Silver Speed Badge in the 50m Freestyle event.

Swimmers achieving South West Counties Consideration Times were: Tessa Down (16) 100 and 200m Breaststroke, and 200m Individual Medley, and Melissa Hanson (15) 200 Backstroke. Twenty-four swimmers in all achieved county standard times.

Gold medals were won by Tessa Down, 50m Breaststroke, Melissa Hanson, 200m Backstroke, Baylei Callow (11), 50m Freestyle, Lewis

Pearson (14), 400m Freestyle and Leo Kindred (12), 100m Breaststroke.

Silver medals were won by Tessa Down 200m Individual Medley,



◆ **GRACE
Haskins**

200m & 100m Breaststroke, Lewis Pearson 100m Backstroke, Holly Dickinson (11), 200m Butterfly, Simon Davis (12), 400m Freestyle, Leo Kindred 50m Breaststroke and Briana Barrand (9), 50m Breaststroke.

Bronze medals went to Melissa Hanson 100m Backstroke, Lewis Pearson 200m Freestyle, 200m Backstroke, Xanthe Dyer (11), 50m Breaststroke, Cole Dickinson (9), 50m Butterfly, Jamie Porter (9), 50m Freestyle.

Other medal winners were: Grace Haskins (13), Flo Swan (14), Abi Morgan, and Mia Huntley (9).

Other swimmers who also took part gaining many personal best times were: Jay Kindred, Eden McDonald, Helen Underwood, Megan and Abbie Herbert, Joss and Harriet Copeman, Imogen Waterhouse and Ben Webb.



◆ **LOUIS
Road**

■ **Swimmers of the Month** were Louis Road, (11) and Grace Haskins (14) for achieving the most progress points in Club Gala 4.

West Dorset Indoor Youth Cricket League

**Weymouth U12 A 164-1
beat Weymouth B 85
by 79 runs**

WEYMOUTH'S A team didn't have it all their own way against their B team in a game that produced some excellent cricket.

The A team's top three batsman all retired having reached 25, but they never got fully on top as the younger and less experienced B team battled well, with Ben being the pick of the bowlers returning figures of 3-0-21-1.

The B team began well scoring 38 off the first three overs, with Ben once again making a big impact with a cultured 39 not out.

The A team stuck to their guns and some excellent work in the field enabled them to dismiss their counterparts for 85 with 3.5 overs remaining and remain undefeated having won all three to date.

**Cerne Valley U12 149-1
beat Charlton Down
107-4 by 42 runs.**

CERNE were made to fight hard to maintain their unbeaten record against a rapidly improving Charlton Down in a thrilling encounter.

Batting first Cerne made a steady start against some excellent bowling from both A Felton and D Davis as both sides sought to gain the upper hand.

Cerne quickly found their stride and the runs began to mount up as W Simpson (28no), Finley (28no) and David Gray (24) punished anything wayward with good shot selection and well judged running between the wickets.

Charlton Down never gave up and made Cerne work hard for every run as they produced cricket of the highest standard which outlines their rapid improvement over the course of the season.

Charlton's reply began slowly as Cerne's bowlers produced excellent line and length which proved difficult to get away.

Two run outs didn't help their cause as Cerne began to turn the screw with a superb display in the field.

However it was not all one way traffic as Alex Felton (46 no), well supported by Davis (14) and Morrison (13) made Cerne battled all the way for a hard earned victory.

League Coordinator Grant Neven had nothing but praise for all the players: "These youngsters are producing great cricket and showing the highest standard of sportsmanship; everyone is a credit to their respective clubs."

**Portland U12 beat
Dorchester (walkover)**
DORCHESTER were unable to field a team.

Football - Bees news

Late goal denies Bees maximum points

WINTERBOURNE UTD 2 BRIDPORT 2

Toolstation Premier - att: 33

BRIDPORT came within four minutes of victory at Winterbourne United on Saturday. Leading 2-1 they were looking get back to winning ways after their dismal defeat at Chard Town in the Les Phillips Cup midweek, when they were pegged back by a superb equaliser.

With a late arrival only allowing a quick pre-match warm-up, and playing on an unfamiliar artificial 3G surface, Bridport took time to get their game going, and Winterbourne dictated the opening exchanges, forcing Bees keeper Sam Filkins into a couple of save from long range efforts.

Slowly the Bees got accustomed to the unfamiliar surface and they created probably the best chance of the game when Chris Senior having played a neat one-two found blazed over from 12 yards out.

It was Winterbourne who took the lead just before the interval when Ashley Staines having robbed his opponent 25 yards out, relinquished possession immediately, and the home player took a touch before firing a hard, low shot beyond Filkins into the corner of the net.

Bridport came out with purpose after the break and Ryan Dovell might have done better two minutes after the restart had he not placed his shot rather than use power after being put through which saw his shot fly high over the crossbar.

However, he grabbed the equaliser soon after when he was on hand to score at the far post after Matt Condiffe had worked his way to the byline before chipping the ball over the keeper.

Both then had chances as Bridport started to dominate the play as did Matt Morley who having broken through the home defence, hesitated and was hustled off the ball by retreating defenders.

Bridport's dominance was rewarded with a second goal when Dan Wise's free-kick was headed home by Tom Richardson at the far post.

It looked like the Bees would secure all three points, but Winterbourne found a second wind and started to come back into the game towards the end and grabbed an equaliser with four minutes remaining.

A right wing swerving shot hit the far post and rebounded out, and when Bridport failed to clear the ball cleanly, it fell to a home player on the edge of the box who hit a terrific shot just inside Sam Filkins post for the equaliser.

The Bees could still have won it in the dying minutes when Richardson's side footed volley hit the side netting.

Clark brace spells exit for Bees

Chard Town 2 Bridport 0

Les Phillips Cup R1 - 74

BRIDPORT surrendered their six-match unbeaten run with a poor performance at Zembard Lane where two second half goals from Sam Clark saw Chard Town progressed to the next round of the Les Phillips Cup.

The Bees looked a shadow of the side that has won five of their last six, failing to overcome a bumpy pitch, gusty wind and intermittent showers and a Chard side sporting a number of reserves.

Although neither side inspired in the first half, it was Bridport, kicking down the slope, who started brightest and Darren Watts had a shot blocked within 14 seconds of the start, whilst at the other end it took a smart tackle from Shane Evans to deflect Ed Butcher's shot for a corner five minutes later.

Ryan Dovell then put his header just wide of the near post from Chris Luke's cross, whilst Ashley Weeks was forced to punch the ball away under pressure after Ben Haines cross had been deflected up in the air.

The talented Clark might have done better on 14 minutes than to blast his 20-yard shot over the bar after neatly beating two defenders.

Matt Morley's speed down the left was causing the Robins defence problems but for once a stream of crosses were easily picked off by the home defence in which central defenders Leigh Bailey and Jamie Underwood look solid. One long looping Morley cross however did cause 'keeper Jason Hutchings concern as he had to paw the ball away from under the crossbar.

Chard's experience at playing on their sloping pitch paid dividends as they broke with pace when they could, and Weeks was forced into a diving save low to his left from Butcher's 20 yard shot.

Goalless at the break, the Robins came out with much more drive in the second half using the long ball over the top of the Bees defence to great effect, and Mike McCormack fired a shot over the top from 25 yards when the ball broke to him early on.

A neat piece of football nearly brought Bridport a goal when Dovell's angled pass saw Morley just thwarted by Hutchings who raced out of the box to clear with a sliding tackle, before Dan Wise's left sided free-kick was headed off the line at the far post by Bailey.

Butcher might have done better after cutting inside but finished with a weak shot past the post, before Clark after stepping inside tackles from Ashley Staines and Shane Evans, fired high over Weeks goal.

However he was on the mark on the hour with a glorious strike to give Chard the lead. A long ball out of defence was just too high for Ryan Hater, and

Clark who was at his shoulder was immediately on it, hitting a glorious 25-yard volley over Weeks.

With their tails up leading higher opposition, the Robins were relentless. Hayter immediately had to produce a superb tackle to stop Nathan Warren shooting, before Butcher fired a 35-yard shot just wide of the left upright.

Bridport attacks were limited, but Jamie Barfoot did well to divert Luke's shot for a corner.

Manager Trevor Senior went for broke on 72 minutes by sending on all three substitutes, but within two minutes Chard had doubled the advantage.

Evans, who had been the one Bridport success on the night, failed to cut out a through ball and Clark drive his shot from the edge of the box just beyond Weeks right hand and into the bottom corner.

Bailey did head another Wise free-kick off his line late on, but Chard were in command and Andy Martin almost made it three deep into added time with an angled drive that hit the side netting.

Ressies back in the saddle

BRIDPORT RESERVES 2 WAREHAM RANGERS 2

THE saying goes that if you fall off a horse, the best response is to get back on immediately and that it appears is what Bridport Reserves did following their dismal display a week earlier when they were beaten in the Dorset Senior Trophy by Poole Borough Reserves.

Although they only earned a point in their match with Wareham Rangers at St Mary's Field, manager Robin Townsend was pleased with his side's reaction and felt they were a little unlucky not to have taken all three points.

"All in all that was 100 per cent better; it couldn't get much worse than last week though. We probably deserved all three points, but we made two small errors and were punished for them.

"It was good to have Sean Stewart back again a bit more energy and is not afraid to get stuck in."

Bridport started brightly and went ahead after 12 minutes when Stewart finished off a good team move by calmly firing into the bottom corner from 15 yards.

They continued to dictate and created one or two good chances, and Jack Scovell who had done well to reach the ball after being put through, just missed out on a one-on-one with the 'keeper.

The Bees should have increased their lead midway through the half when Michael Hailu was pulled back as he was about to score after the Rangers' 'keeper had spilled a shot. However Ashley Clarke's woeful penalty flew a good yard wide of the upright.

Heads appeared to drop at this point, and Nathan

Harvey took the opportunity to equalise for Wareham.

"The lads were disappointed and their heads were down a bit at half-time," said Townsend.

However Hailu lifted their spirits immediately after the restart by once again latching on to a rebound after the goalkeeper dropped Scovell's shot; this time scoring instead of being impeded.

Bridport appeared in command until they switched off on the hour and David Best headed home from a corner.

Townsend added: "It appears we are being punished for the smallest of mistakes, whereby we don't take advantage when the opposition make errors."

"The game petered out after this with Wareham I think grateful for a point. I was disappointed that we didn't take all three points on the possession and chances we had, but in the end I was happy that we had stopped the rot.

"We now need to build on this and go on a run and build our confidence. There is no doubt we have the ability."

◆ **Bridport 3rds** went down 2-0 against Swanage Town & Herston Reserves in their Dorset League Division One match.

Team performance sees Bridport home

BRIDPORT U14 3 SHAFESBURY 2

FOR the second week running Bridport conceded an early goal; again after a early defensive mistake which gifted the visitors a dream start.

But that's where the similarities to last week ended, as the whole side stood up and performed like a team that deserves to wear the Bridport shirt.

Although they gifted a second after a mistake at the back after Sam Handyside had pulled them level, the home team never really looked too worried and just did what they do best; get the ball down and play.

Bridport looked strong with Henry Davey and Callan Lowden causing the visitors plenty of trouble, and with Harry Kirby dropping back into defence allowing Dane James to step into a rare midfield performance.

When the visitors did get a chance of a shot at the home goal keeper Jordan Scadding was at the top of his game pulling off some great saves to thwart the frustrated Shaftesbury strikers.

In the end it was Lowden that equalised to bring Bridport square before he scored the winner.

The whole team however deserve a pat on the back for never giving up and sending the visitors home empty handed.

Current tables

Toolstation Prem	Pld	GD	Pts
Gillingham Town	20	34	47
Bristol Manor Farm	17	38	43
Larkhall Athletic	15	32	43
Street	18	8	34
Old Down	17	14	33
Willand Rovers	19	2	29
Cadbury Heath	17	9	27
Hallen	14	7	24
Brislington	14	7	24
Bitton	17	0	24
Buckland Athletic	16	3	22
BRIDPORT	17	1	22
Longwell Green	14	-3	20
Melksham Town	17	-16	20
Winterbourne Utd	14	1	15
Slimbridge	17	-19	12
Radstock Town	19	-25	12
Sherborne Town	17	-16	11
Ilfracombe Town	15	-21	11
Hengrove Athletic	17	-23	11
Bishop Sutton	18	-33	10

Dorset Premier	Pld	GD	Pts
Morley Cobham	16	18	33
PORLAND UNITED	15	31	32
Hamworthy Rec	17	28	32
WEYMOUTH RES	17	19	31
Mere Town	15	15	27
Shaftesbury Town	18	-9	25
Blandford United	16	-2	23
BRIDPORT RES	16	5	22
Swanage & Herston	17	-2	22
Tintinhull	16	-3	22
Wareham Rangers	16	1	21
Hamworthy Utd Res	16	-7	21
Holt United	19	-18	17
Parley Sports	18	-19	17
Craburne	17	-37	16
Poole Borough	17	-13	15
Sherborne Town Res	16	-7	14

Dorset Division 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Balti House	10	7	22
Weymouth Spartans	11	2	22
Milborne Sports	9	18	19
Poundbury Rovers	10	7	18
Dorchester Sports	9	12	17
Wincanton Res	8	4	13
Kangaroos	9	1	13
Swanage & Herst Res	10	-3	13
AFC Cobham	10	-10	11
Bridport 3rds	9	-2	10
Poole Borough Res	8	-1	9
Stourpaine	1	-16	5
Bere Regis	8	-19	1

Bowls

No joy in Weymouth

BRIDPORT men had mixed fortunes in their Wessex League match against Moonfleet's B Team.

Stars of the show were Phil Hedges, Brian Galpin, Bob Taylor and Ivor Parker's four, hammering their opponents 28-6 for two points.

Brian Baker, Dave Roberts, Derek Harp and Brian Rumble were 14-12 up after 14 ends but a poor finish saw them slump to a 15-25 defeat.

At Weymouth, a great effort from Arthur Stone, Mel Griffiths, Brian Conisbee and Ken Enticott saw them defeated 19-20, but Max Dare, Brian Morgan, Bill Payne and Keith Gentry went down 11-34.

In their National Inter-Club Knockout Cup Plate match against Wellworthy, Bridport were beaten overall, the only winning rink were Baker, Mike Parsons, Taylor and Enticott.

Madeira (Exmouth) were the latest visitors to Bridport for a four rink mixed triples friendly, winning 71-50 overall.

For the second week running Bridport had to help out their opponents by providing one triple as Madeira were one short.

Lyn Sandall, Keith Jenkins and Brian Baker did the honours and beat Roger Cowmeadow, Gill Hunt and Brian Rumble 15-11.

Peter Sandall, Mary Hansford and Mike Long were Bridport's top trio with a fine 23-12 win. Mel Hargett, Robin Pither and Max Dare went down 11-21, whilst Pat Cowmeadow, Mike Parsons and Martin Wilton lost 5-23.

Pat Cornick made a dream debut for Dorset in the National County Knockout competition for the Atherley Trophy.

Playing at two with stalwart Francis Hewett at lead they claimed top rink of six, as Dorset continued their quest to retain the Trophy they won last year; Margaret Clapp also retaining her spot in fine style.

West Bay Sea Angling

Parents get the jump on juniors in annual match

WEST Bay Sea Angling Club's parents ran out winners of this year's Juniors v Parents annual competition, taking the top five positions.

The juniors' biggest event of the year finally took place after having had to be postponed for two weeks due to gales.

Thankfully, there was hardly a breath of wind on the re-scheduled date with sunshine at the start of the match; a flat calm sea greeted the competitors although still quite coloured after the recent windy period.

A near record 42 competitors signed on to fish, consisted of 17 juniors and 25 adults.

The match is open to all friends, family and members of the club with some mums, auntsies and grandmothers fishing for the first time in their lives, with the match a catch and release where all fish are weighed with legal-sized fish taking precedence.

West Bay member Hugh Rathbone took an early lead with a double-shot of small but perfectly formed flounder and extended his lead with rockling.

However another member Frances Kitchen landed a surprise thin-lipped mullet of 517g; a fish which set the standard and proved impossible to beat despite the best efforts of Rathbone and Craig Horton landing several legal-sized rockling along with under-sized wrasse, flounder and shannies.

The fishing turned out to be quite poor with only seven juniors catching, and only one sizeable fish between them. Ten adults managed to land fish and dominate the top five positions with top junior Aaron Chambers com-

ing in at sixth place.

Top positions and weights: 1st: Frances Kitchen 668g (644g legal), 2nd: Hugh Rathbone 518g (238g legal), 3rd: Craig Horton 257g (190g legal), 4th: Ollie Mears 154g (131g legal), 5th: Sheila Ford 140g (80g legal), 6th: Aaron Chambers 63g (47g legal and top junior).

The match also combined the first Jurassic League competition, which takes the junior matches up to Christmas, and the Junior Shore Festival Cup which is awarded to the best junior of the match.

The juniors struggled on the day with only Aaron Chambers and Jamie Salvador Swords managing to land two fish each with other competitors only managing one each of very small flounder and rockling, resulting in Chambers taking the cup with a legal-sized rockling and smaller specimen, with Salvador Swords runner-up and



◆ **TOP ROD: Overall winner Frances Kitchen receives her trophy from vice-president Maureen Jackson**

Yasmin Harwood in third place.

Chambers also received a reel donated by Seaton Angling Centre.

Full results: 1st: Aaron Chambers 63g (47g legal), 2nd: Jamie Salvador Swords 50g, 3rd Yasmin: Harwood 35g, Heaviest flat: Yasmin Harwood 35g flounder, Heaviest round: Aaron Chambers 47g five-bearded rockling, Wooden spoon: Jack Gosney - Sponsors: Seaton Angling Centre, Watchhouse Cafe, Kay Guppy and Richard 'Tiny' Daw.



◆ **ALL READY FOR BATTLE:** West Bay Sea Angling Club juniors pictured with parents and families before their annual challenge which this year the "oldies" won.

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INSIDE: Comprehensive Perry Street League round-up

Strong strikes as Pethy pay the penalty in semi-final

DESPITE the Lyme Regis first team playing some of their finest football of the season in thrashing a Shepton Beauchamp 5-0 it must be the Seaside's Reserves who take the spotlight this week.

The Reserves traveled to face a powerful South Petherton outfit at their Lightgate Lane fortress with a place in the Division One cup final up for grabs.

Pethy were unbeaten in their 14 games so far this season and had conceded just three goals in their last eight outings. But this counted for little as Lyme showed the club's legendary cup-fighting qualities to come back from 2-0 down and force extra-time at 2-2 courtesy of a 93rd minute header from substitute Ben Strong.

With no more goals, and aided by three magnificent saves by keeper Will Meech, Strong went on to score the winning penalty in the shoot-out and clinch a cup final spot against Perry Street Reserves at a venue still to be confirmed on Saturday, January 4th.

Gerard Hitchcock's team, now unbeaten in five, return to Perry & District League Division One action on Saturday with the visit of relegation candidates Beaminster Reserves.

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Back to the first team who put in a sublime performance, producing two stunning team goals in a magnificent first-half performance before cruising to victory.

This was a fitting tribute to former Seaside's favourite Neil Gray who the club learned during the game had died from a heart attack at his home in the Dutch Antilles at the age of 56.

Lyme, who gave a debut to 16-year-old Declan Ellis against Shepton on Saturday, head off to take on Winsam United at Baker's Field on Saturday.

Winsham, who lost their manager Phil Loaring and the majority of last season's championship winning squad to Combe St Nicholas in the summer, are languishing at the foot of the table.

Meanwhile, illness and injury meant Lyme Regis Bantams failed to raise a team for the scheduled visit by Millwey Rise Reserves. The team will, all being well, entertain Ilminster Town A at the Woodroffe school ground on Saturday.

Uplyme enjoyed a better weekend. The first

team bagged a point but thought they should have had all three from their 2-2 draw at Barrington. At the same time Uplyme Reserves were leaking six goals at Venlake but still won!

Gavin Fowler pulled on a Blue shirt for the first time this season and scored four as the team came out on top 8-6 against Farway Reserves.

Stuart Wooster's team are in Daisy Hutchings cup round one action at division three outfit Hawkchurch United on Saturday while the first team welcome in-form Perry Street Reserves.

Finally, Matt Pile scored twice but Charmouth let slip a 2-0 lead as they went down 3-2 at Combe A.

The Robins also turned their attention to the Hutchings cup and Saturday's visit by Thorncombe.

◆ **LYME Regis under 11s** suffered their first defeat of the season as they went down 4-0 at Colyton. Ethan Matthews was the pick of the young Seaside's.

There was better news from the **under 16s** with Jon-Paul Avery and Rhys Hayter scoring the goals in a 2-0 home win over Blandford Bulldogs.

Before that the **under 14s** held Dexter Sports to a 4-4 draw.

Early breakthrough



■ **JOE 90:** Lyme Regis striker Joe Bond (yellow, right) stoops to head home the opener in Saturday's 5-0 win over Shepton Beauchamp at the Davey Fort. This was the hard-working frontman's 90th goal in Seaside's colours. See match report inside on page 61.
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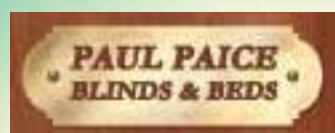
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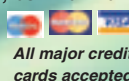
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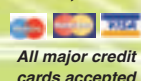
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